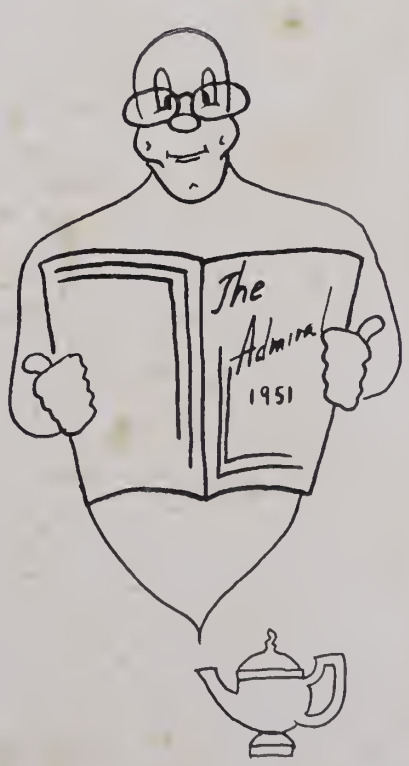
Admiral

J. J. Brown, Jr.

The Senior Class Presents...



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Mrs. Parthenia Chitty Gurganious

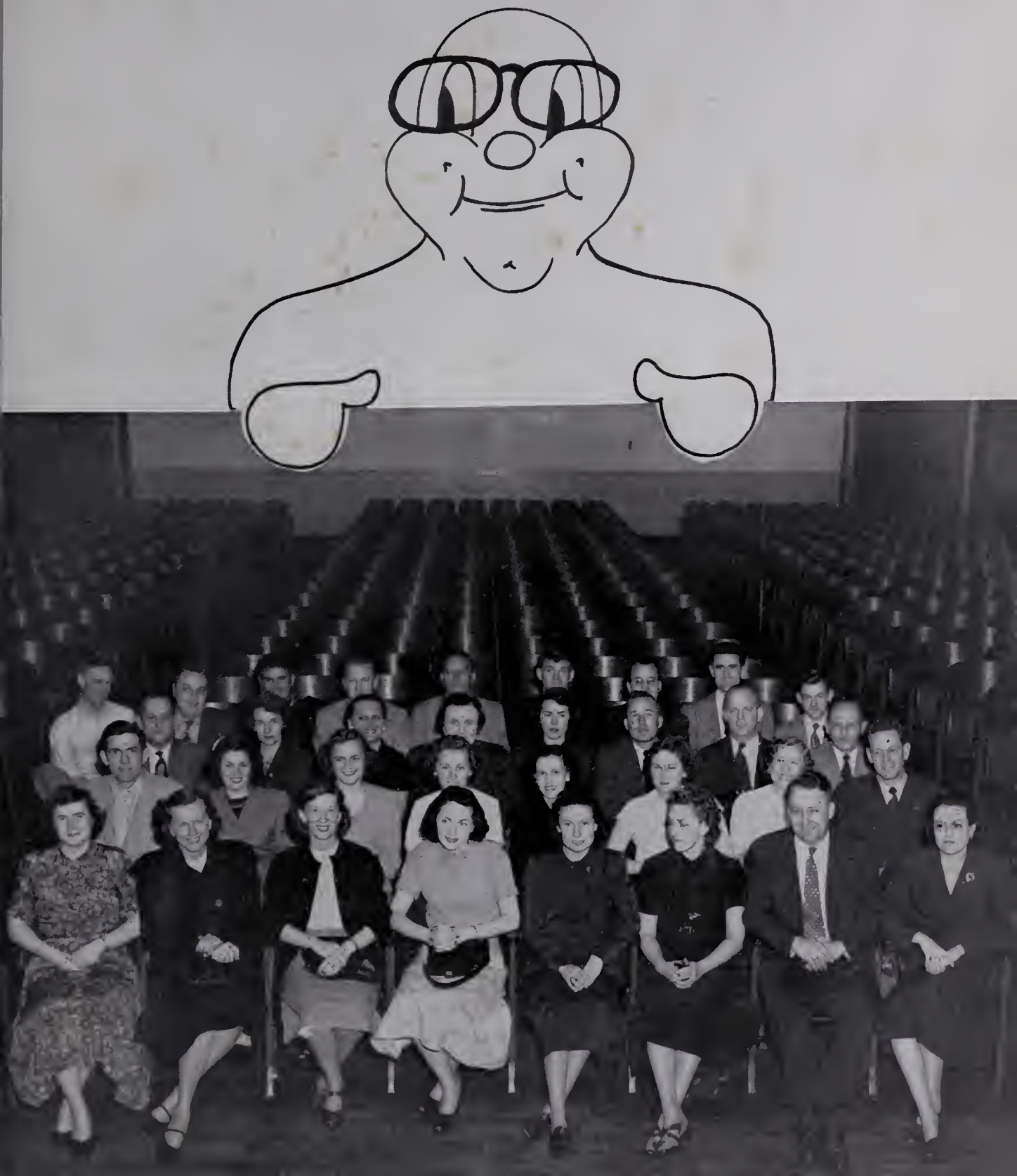
It is with deep respect and admiration that we, the graduates of 1951, dedicate this year's "Admiral" to Mrs. Parthenia Chitty Gurganious. It was Mrs. Gurganious who mothered our small class through its most trying obligations, and she has continued to be our friend, and guiding spirit.

It was Mrs. Gurganious who prepared us for our senior year. Our gratitude goes to her for her intense interest in our well-being.

We acknowledge her sincerity, honesty, and inspiration. Mrs. Gurganious, the class of "51" salutes you!

DEDICATION

Our Teachers Challenge Us



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Superintendent of Schools

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Sue N. Sawyer, Clerk; Mr. W. H. Lowry, Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mr. B. M. Williams, Mr. E. H. Everton, Mr. E. W. Chittum, Mr. H. A. Hall, Jr., Mr. C. E. Russell.

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The mystery of grammar and composition, journalism and creative writing, and to appreciate the literature of the world.

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I mean it when
I say you've been
wonderful to me.
I hope to go with
you to the new
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We learn to appreciate our heritage, the fundamentals of democratic living and the spirit of freedom that is our country.

Mr. Booker.
I have enjoyed this very much. No one realizes as much as I do how much you have helped. I hope I will be able to live up to your expectations. I sure hate to leave.
Sincerely
Milt.

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We make use of business knowledge, learn the art of construction, and carry out plans from design.

It has really been swell working for you so nice.
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Mr. Booker,
About all I can say is that you'll be a big part of the many fine things I'll remember about Cradock. Best of luck. Joe

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We learn to look for beauty and recognize color and line. We practice the art of homemaking.

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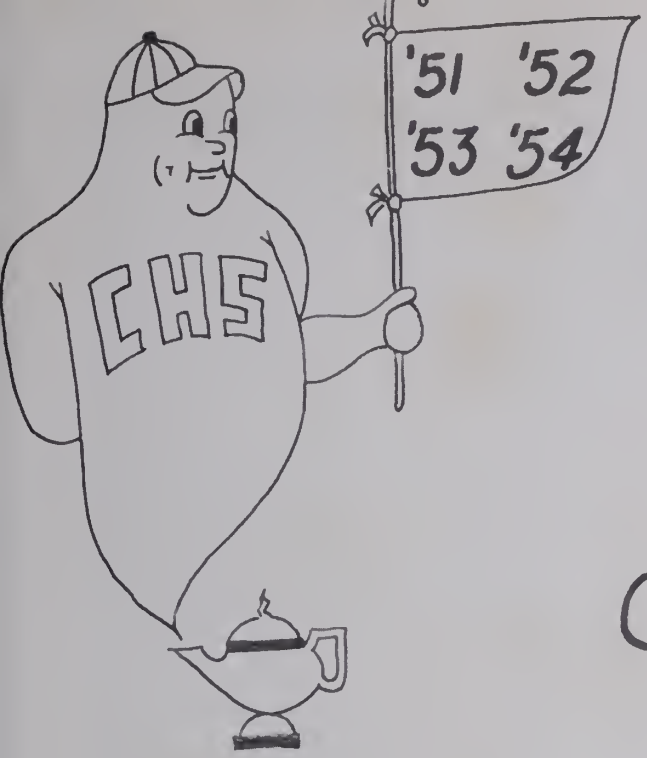


We Are The Leaders of Tomorrow

The Class of 1951 . . . . Our Officers

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Right to left: Charles Bass, *Treasurer;* Margaret Wharam, *Secretary;* Gladys Hasty, *Vice President;* Mickey Riggs, *President.*

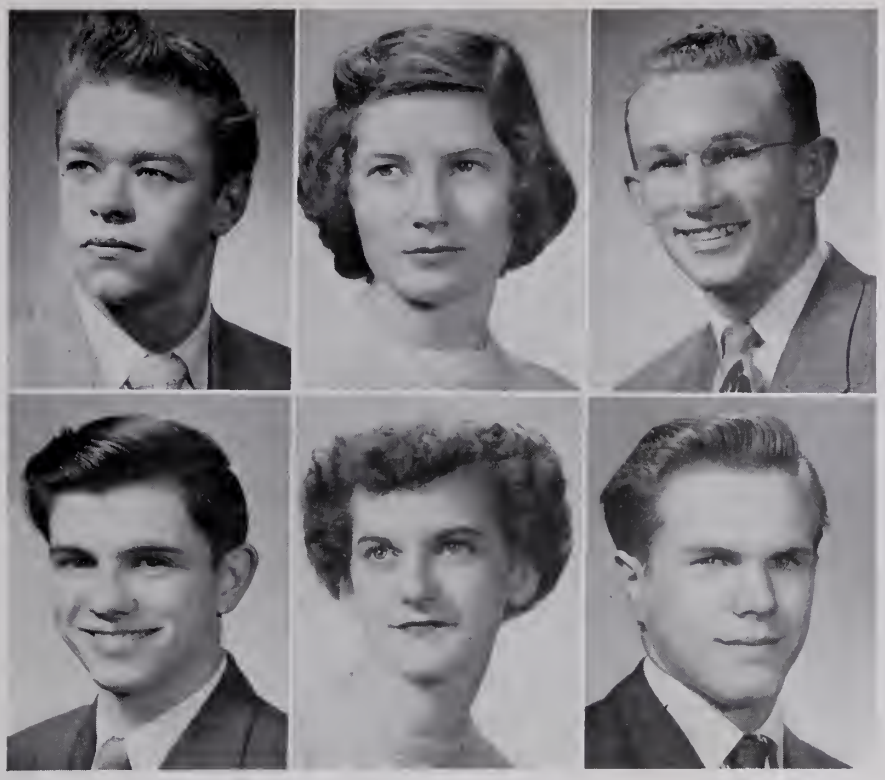
Our Sponsor

MISS BYRD

"Thanks for the help and moral support" It means a lot! Best wishes
Evelyn Byrd

Our Spirit . . .

SENIOR CLASS COLORS: Blue and White.
SENIOR CLASS MOTTO: Mighty Among The Masses.
SENIOR CLASS FLOWER: Carnation (blue and white).



CHARLEY BASS—Bus Conductor 1 yr., Traffic Committee 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Wrestling Team 2 yrs. (Alternate Captain 1 yr.), Bible Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Varsity Football 1 yr., Treasurer of the Senior Class 1 yr.

AVIS GLENDA BAILEY—Basketball 2 yrs., Dramatic Club 2 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Majorette 1 yr., F. H A. Club 2 yrs., Latin Club 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr.

EUGENE E. BRICKHOUSE—Art Club 3 yrs., Library Club 2 yrs. (Vice President 1 yr.), Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., D. E. Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Monogram Club 4 yrs., Wrestling Team 1 yr., Track Team 2 yrs., J. V. Football Team 1 yr., Varsity Football 2 yrs.

NICHOLA SAM CARDEMONE—President S. C. A. 1 yr., Photographic Editor of the Annual 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., Traffic Committee 1 yr., Band 1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr., Presidents Club 1 yr.

BETTY BEAL—Home Ec. Club 1 yr., D. E. Club 1 yr.

LEO CHAMPION—Chorus 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr.

Gene, Betty, Charlie, Glenda, Leo

BETSY SCOTT DAUGHERTY—1 yr. Art Club, Varsity Cheerleader, 1 yr., Assistant Editor of Annual, Co-Club Editor of Shipmate, Senior Representative of Student Council 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi 2 yrs., 1 yr. (Sergeant at Arms), Monogram Club 1 yr.

CHARLES CLARK—D. E. Club (Vice President).

DOROTHY ANN EVERETT—Glee Club 2 yrs., Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Latin Club 2 yrs.

CAROLYN MARIE DEAN—F. H. A. 1 yr. (Sergeant at Arms), Headline Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Circulation Manager of Annual 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., S. C. A. representative 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr., Spanish Club 1 yr.

LOWELL DICKERSON—D. E. Club 1 yr.

BILLIE ROSALIE FOXWELL—Assistant Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Editor in Chief 1 yr., Majorette 2 yrs., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Sergeant at Arms 1 yr., Vice President of Junior Class 1 yr., Monogram Club 2 yrs., Presidents Club 1 yr., Literary Club 1 yr.

Betsy, Billie, Dorothy, Carolyn, Lowell, Charles

JACK HOLROYD EDMONDS—Freshman and Sophomore basketball team 2 yrs., band 5 yrs., Monogram Club 3 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 3 yrs. (Captain 1 yr.), Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs. (President 1 yr.), D. E. Club 1 yr., Presidents Club 1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr.

GLADYS HASTY—D. E. Club 1 yr., Vice President Senior Class 1 yr.

VERNON ENGLAND—J. V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs., Wrestling Team 1 yr., Monogram Club 2 yrs., Hi-Y 1 yr.

THOMAS KINCAID—Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs., Monogram Club 3 yrs., J. V. Football 2 yrs., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Track Team 1 yr., Tennis Team 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 3 yrs. (Captain 1 yr.), Traffic Committee 2 yrs.

LYDIA LYNEAR KENRICK—Glee Club 2 yrs., F. H. A. 1 yr. (Vice President).

ROBERT C. KNAGGS—J. V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs. (Captain 1 yr.), J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Monogram Club 4 yrs., Hi-Y 4 yrs. (Vice-President 1 yr.), Glee Club 2 yrs., Sports Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Sports Editor of Annual 1 yr.

Tommy, Gladys, Robert, Jack, Gladys, Vernon

SONYA LEE RAIKE—D. E. Club 1 yr.

LEWIS ELWOOD RARY—D. E. Club 1 yr. (Secretary-Treasurer 1 yr.)

MARGARET RASNICK—Secretary of Freshman Class 1 yr., Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Home Economics Club 1 yr., Library Club 2 yrs. (President 1 yr.), D. E. Club 1 yr., Circulation Manager of Shipmate 2 yrs., Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class 1 yr., Secretary of Senior Class 1 yr., Presidents Club 2 yrs. (Secretary and Treasurer 1 yr.), Club Editor of the Annual 1 yr.

CAROL SMITH—Girls' Glee Club 2 yrs., Latin Club 1 yr., Dramatic Club 1 yr., Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs. (Treasurer 1 yr.), Presidents Club 1 yr., Annual Editor 1 yr., Make-Up Editor of the Shipmate 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr.

HUBERT E. OWSLEY, JR.—Science Club 1 yr. (Vice-President 1 yr.), Monogram Club 2 yrs., J. V. Football 1 yr., Latin Club 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr.

DOROTHY L. THOMAS—Dramatic Club 1 yr., Literary Club 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr. (President 1 yr.), Presidents Club 1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr.

Hubert, Elwood, Dottie, Carol, Sonya, Margaret

GARY ANDERSON (MICKEY) RIGGS—2 yrs., Track, 1 yr. Captain, 2 yrs., Varsity Football, 1 yr. (Captain), Junior Class S. C. A., Representative, Monogram Club 1 yr., Presidents Club 1 yr., Senior Class President, Glee Club 2 yrs., Hi-Y 2 yrs. (1 yr. Secretary).

VIVIAN LEE WRIGHT—Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Advertising Manager of Annual, Shipmate Staff 1 yr., F. H. A. 1 yr., Girls Softball 1 yr..

RODNEY TURNER—President of Science Club 2 yrs., Presidents Club 2 yrs., Glee Club 1 yr.

CHARLES RICHARD VICK—Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., D. E. Club (1 yr. President), Presidents Club 1 yr., Bus Conductor 3 yrs.

FRANKLIN D. WALLACE—J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr.

MAURY WILSON WHITE—Presidents Club 1 yr., Monogram Club 3 yrs. (President 1 yr.), Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs., Glee Club 3 yrs., Art Club 1 yr., Track 3 yrs. (Captain 1 yr.), Varsity Football 2 yrs., J. V. Football 2 yrs., Freshman Basketball Team 1 yr., Bus Driver 1 yr., Wrestling 1 yr.

Mickey, Maury, Frank, Rodney, Vivian, Charles

We Honor Scholarship . . . .

NICK CARDEMONE
Valedictorian

CAROL SMITH
Honor Student

BETSY DAUGHERTY
Salutatorian

We Review Our History . . . .

On a bright sunny September morning a group of scared quivering boys and girls entered the great halls of Cradock. These were the poor souls who had so nobly faced the first year of the eighth grade. Mixed with sophomores and juniors throughout the first two years, we were never really a class. Study, study and study some more, the more we learned the more they taught us.

Historian:
DOROTHY THOMAS

Then, before anyone could find out why, we were Juniors. Goodness knows we had studied enough! It was then we discovered that the Seniors were not as big as they thought they were. We even became their friends and sometimes they would hand down a little popularity to one of our notables. We elected Dickie Soules as our leader. Billy Foxwell became his assistant and Margaret Rasnick lugged our money back and forth from the office. Dear Miss Chitty (she's Mrs. Gurganious now) protected us from the evils we had yet to learn about. Hard work, which was something new to us, had just begun. This we did not realize as we paraded around the school. We were a small group, only 40 in number and the first thing that was thrown our way was the "Ball of the Year," the Junior-Senior Prom. We worked and studied and worked some more. We did every thing but tear down the school, determined to make this the best prom ever. We did our best and our efforts were greatly rewarded.

At last the day came when we walked into the Halls of Cradock as magnificent Seniors, with Miss Byrd as our guide, to teach us how to be Seniors. She was never too tired or too busy to lend a helping hand. We are indeed grateful for the trust, sincerity and cooperation that she gave us. Our group was smaller now, for many had been transferred or drafted. But at least it was our turn to teach the Freshmen to respect the mighty Seniors. This we did in a big way with Supreme Court. We cut them all down to size and taught them who the bosses were.

This year we elected Mickey as our "Big Boss," and Gladys Hasty as "Second Big Boss." Muscular Charles Bass was elected treasurer because if anyone could protect our money it was Charlie. Ever faithful Margaret Rasnick kept our minutes as secretary.

To raise funds for the Annual was a big job, for such a small group, but we did it. The Senior girls and boys challenged the lower classes to great games of basketball.

Work, work, we never stopped. Rehearsals began for the Senior plays. This year we staged 3—1-act plays, QUIET PLEASE, THE BOND BETWEEN and a WESTERN SKIT in which everyone in the Senior class took part. These were under the leadership of Mrs. Yarborough, Mr. Sindlinger and Miss Fitzgerald. To them we express our deepest appreciation for all the work and worry of casting and producing these plays.

Then came Baby Day, when we once again returned to our childhood, starched dresses, buggy rides and milk bottles. Oh! What a day!

We grew up almost over night as the Junior and Senior Prom was once more upon us. This time there was no work, just play for us; It was a fine prom. They did it up in a "big way."

Then all at once we realized that the end was near with Banquet, Baccalaureate Sermon, and Commencement.

Yes. we leave dear Cradock High with tears in our eyes, but we leave with a feeling of confidence that the Seniors of 1952 will uphold all we worked to obtain: Honor, Trust, Friendship and Good Spirit.

We were small in number but MIGHTY AMONG THE MASSES.

We Sing . . . .

Song
BILLIE FOXWELL

OUR LAST SONG

(To the tune of the Wiffenpoof Song)

Through the halls of dear ol' Cradock,
To the rooms we loved so well,
To the dear ol' faculty, and they were swell,
Sing the Seniors all assembled with their voices raised on high,
And the magic of their singing cast a spell.
Yes, the magic of their singing, to the things they loved so well,
To the gym, to dear ol' George, and all the rest.
We will serenade our Cradock,
While hearts and voices last,
Then we'll pass and be forgotten with the rest.

We are now sad Seniors, to be on our way,
By, By, By.
We are now sad Seniors, here no more to stay.
By, By, By.
Boys and Girls not off on a spree.
On our own on through eternity,
God have mercy on such as we-e-e-
By, By, By.

BILLIE FOXWELL

# of C. H. S.

and Write a . . . .

FAREWELL

Through these portals one fine morning,
With their hearts so full of fun,
Happy that their school had started,
Came the class of '51.

We surprised the other classes,
With our love of all the sports,
Contests, races, ball and parties,
We were fond of every sort.

All too soon the years have vanished,
Leaving all our joys behind,
What the future's holding for us,
Rises now to fill our mind.

We have loved our Alma Mater,
As no other class before,
And it's with reluctant footsteps,
That we pass out through her door.

Farewell to thee, dear Cradock High,
As long as heaven holds a sun,
May your colors wave triumphant,
Is the wish of '51.

SONYA LEE RAIKE

Poem
SONYA RAIKE

We Make Believe For a Night

Unlike the usual three act senior play, the 1951 Seniors presented two one-act plays and a western skit written by the class.

"The Bond Between," a drama, was directed by Mr. William Sindlinger. The plot dealt with the pleas for a stay of execution by Mrs. Carson (Betsy Daugherty) for her son, to Mrs. Haledon (Glenda Bailey), the Governor's wife. Mrs. Haledon's prim secretary was played by Vivian Wright and to add a pretty touch to the deep atmosphere was Joan, played by Billie Foxwell.

"Silence, Please," a comedy was directed by Mrs. Betty Jane Yarborough. A husband-wife spat about who could go the longest without talking made a laugh filled story. The husband was played by Nick Cardamone and the wife by witty Carol Smith. Madge and Dolinda, the interfering socialites were Carolyn Dean and Dorothy Thomas.

The Barroom Scene, a western skit was directed by Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald. The cast consisted of: Maury White, Nick Cardamone, Dorothy Everett, Betsy Daugherty, Glenda Bailey, Billie Foxwell, Lynear Kenrick, Mickey Riggs, Jack Edmonds, Dorothy Thomas, Carolyn Dean, Bunky Vick, Carol Smith, Frankie Johnston, and Mickey Riggs' animals.

"The Bond Between"

"Silence Please"

Our Smoke Dreams

MOST POPULAR
TOMMY KINCAID
BILLIE FOXWELL

CLASS

BEST ALL AROUND
BETSY DAUGHERTY
ROBERT KNAGGS

Our Smoke Dreams

MOST LIKELY TO SUCEED
NICK CARDAMONE
CAROLYN DEAN

BEST DRESSED
JACK EDMONDS
MARGARET RASNICK

Our Smoke Dreams

CUTEST
CHARLES BASS
MARGARET RASNICK

WITTIEST
MICKEY RIGGS
CAROL SMITH

Our Genie Predicts

It is 1961 and the future for the 1951 Cradock Seniors has arrived. Let us see what has been their fate the last ten years.

The best paid actor of the year is none other than that hero of the West "*Sopalong Riggs*" and his musical partner is *Bunky Vick*. The villain of these *Dorothy Thomas* Productions is the vicious, notorious "*Calamity Jane*" *Foxwell* who can even beat "Sopalong" to the draw.

The richest miser in the U. S. today is *Eugene Brickhouse*.

Lowell Dickerson has at last completed his formula for a drug to guarantee complete alertness in English Classes.

Betsy Daugherty now owns the Cavalier Hotel and for some strange reason of her youth spends all her time in the Hunt Room.

Maury White has returned to his native North Carolina home, and is farming sweet potatoes.

Vivian Wright is now a charming southern hostess of an Alabama plantation.

Robert Knaggs can be seen any time on High Street selling note books and pencils; no doubt the proceeds still go to Cradock High.

Glenda Bailey, who is treasurer of the Social Club of Beach Bums, summers at Virginia Beach and winters in Florida.

George Thomas Kincaid is the famous author of the best seller among high school students: "How To Successfully Skip Class in Three Easy Lessons."

Vernon England is starring in the current Broadway production "Cars and Dolls."

Billed at the Norfolk Arena to wrestle for the World's Championship are "*Cutie Charlie*" and "*Leopard Skin*" *Owsley*.

Margaret Rasnick is a charming housewife.

Carol Smith is Wilson's first woman basketball coach for the boy's team and even she must admit that Wilson basketball players aren't what they used to be.

Jack Edmonds has just been elected "Father of the Year."

Carolyn Dean got so used to the feel of money while selling 1951 Admiral subscriptions that now she is the best bookie in the business.

Lynear Kenrick's beautiful red hair has earned her a fortune in shampoo ads.

Nick Cardamone is the top photographer for Powell's Modeling Agency; he simply loves his work.

Gladys Hasty is seeking election to the presidency of the United States.

Rodney Turner and his English wife are abroad in Africa exploring for more snakes for his rare collection.

Leo Champion has just completed a series of lectures in Northern United States on "How To Go South and Like It."

Dorothy Everett is teaching courses on "Western Lingo."

Charles Clark has won the Olympic Roller Skating title in the United States for the third time in succession.

Frank Wallace has been coaching all Senior basketball teams in Cradock High, since '55.

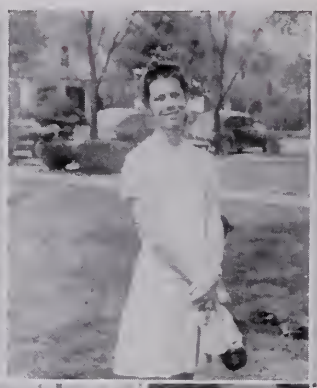
Sonya Raike who wrote the class poem for the '51 Seniors recently published her fifth book of poetry entitled "Memories of Cradock Halls."

Elwood Rary is the new principal of Cradock High; I always knew his attention in class would get him somewhere.

Betty Beal is the new visiting teacher for Cradock High; she had to understudy with Miss Weaver two years to learn all the tricks of the trade.

Written by Glenda Bailey

We Lay Aside



Who's in the bird bath?
True puppy love.
Revenge for the seniors.
Six baby dolls.

One—two-three—hike!
Back to childhood?
Mighty senior team.
Such handsome men!

How sweet!
The mighty strong man.
What legs!
Bow lower, freshman.

Watch the birdie.
Human totem pole.
Smile pretty!
Acrobats.

Our Books for a Day

Pretty baby!
Couldn't you get any higher?
Is that a monkey?
Is everybody happy?
Don't drop her.

Do seniors act their age?
Who loves who?
Our married members.
Relaxing in the sun.
Make that basket!
Candy good?

The pyramid.
Two of a kind.
Nobody moved!
Senior charmers.

The Class of 1952

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First row: Miriam Lewis, Frances Pollard, Janie Fischer.
Second row: Gayle Ballance, Dickie Caffee, Frank Abernathy.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Squirt Crabtree, Sarah Hiers, Eugene Aliff.
Second row: Fred DeJarnette, Tommy DeJarnette, Clarence Heitz.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Fred DeJarnette	*President*
Tommy DeJarnette	*Vice President*
Sarah Hiers	*Secretary*
Bobby Crabtree	*Treasurer*
C. H. Heitz, Eugene Aliff	*Sergeants-at-arms*
Mr. W. M. Sindlinger	*Sponsor*

The Junior Class strived long and hard this year to become an important and active part of school activities.

On May 25 we presented to the Senior Class the annual Junior-Senior Prom at the Surburban Country Club. It was a final tribute to a small yet deserving graduation class.

Under the guidance and leadership of our sponsor, Mr. Sindlinger we accepted challenges and learned the art of working together to achieve success.

HOME ROOM TEACHERS

Mr. Sindlinger, *Sponsor.*

Left to right: Mr. Rose, Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Bruce, Mr. Sindlinger.

MRS. RICHARDSON

First row: Dorothy Newman, Audrey Moore, Lena Newsome, Shirley Moose, Betty Norris, Elizabeth Newton, Barbara Pryor.

Second row: Jackie Morris, Barbara Newman, Janet Oliver, Jean Ramsey, Joanne Morgan, Rita Nicolau, Mary Overcash, Sue Peed, Wanda Pope, Frances Pollard, Mrs. Richardson.

Third row: Harley Pruitt, John Pipkin, John Page, Bobby Powers, Jimmy Reneau, Charles Perkins, Richard Nierman, Kenneth Revels, Arthur Newcomb, Les Mitchell, Bobby Reeves, Clifton Redditt.

MRS. BRUCE

First row: Barbara Atkins, Helen Williamson, Jean Broome, Joyce Bratcher, Winifred Barnes, Garneil Bennett, Nylene Amick.

Second row: Mrs. Bruce, Gayle Ballance, Frank Abernathy, Barry Bridgeman, Billy Barnes, Barbara Barrett, Sarah Ainsley, Jack Barton, Derrell Benfield, Billy Bright.

Third row: Dan Brockwell, Fred Atkins, Gene Aliff, Robert Aultman, Oscar Barrow, Jerry Angus, Donald Becker, Russell Boughnou, Bill Boyd, Phillip Beck, Claude Banks, Harry Bartlett, Fred Bradley.

MR. SINDLINGER

First row: Hilda Fancher, Norma Fry, Joyce Elliott, Margaret Duke, Jackie Dunford, Betty Foster, Delores Honeycutt.

Second row: Mr. Sindlinger, Frances Finch, Ella Mae Gillespie, Martha Eanes, Sarah Hiers, Garnet Griffin, Shirley Harlow, Laura Gentry, Jane Fisher, C. H. Heitz.

Third row: Bob Harvey, Pete Jones, Doyle Hayden, John Haines, Douglas Hardee, Billy Fisher, Frank DuPriest, Lowell Eller, Gordon Harper, Sam Garris, Richard Jernigan, David Hawkins, Jimmy Earley.

Absent from picture: Rodney Ervin, Ada Ensley.

MRS. TATE

First row: Norma Cline, Betty Deal, Lois Dearmon, Dot Dudley, Sylvia Coltrain, Betty Daggett, Betty Bullard.

Second row: Ben Brown, Coy Cox, Sarah Coffey, Sybel Doughtie, Ruby Dean, Mavis Daniels, Geraldine Carr, Peggy Counts, Mrs. Tate, Lindsey Dail.

Third row: Robert Crabtree, Douglas Croom, Tommy DeJarnette, Jimmy Burgess, Vernon Critzer, Ralph Crawson, George Burgess, Linwood Buckner, Fred DeJarnette, Curtis Cahoon, Phillip Canella, Maurice Cullen.

Absent from picture: Dickie Caffee.

MR. ROSE

First row: Shirley Lassiter, Doris Lippard, Miriam Lewis, Betty Longstreet, Frances Long, Barbara Merriwether, Sue Mann.

Second row: Mr. Rose, Jo McPherson, Jane Mathews, Judy Mason, Kathryn McGee, Mary Lassiter, Pat Kennon, Pat Meeker, Richard Klopfer.

Third row: Bob Melvin, Stephen Linker, Walter Lumpp, Mickey McCrary, Mal Langston, James Lee, Jack McRary, John Koziol, Reid McManus.

Absent from picture: Martha Kilpatrick.

MRS. METZLER

First row: Nancy Webb, Connie Scaff, Anne Ripley, Elva Sumner, Janet White, Phyllis Sawyer, Elizabeth Weaver.

Second row: Mrs. Metzler, Shirley Stephens, Doris Wilkins, Carolee Smith, Betty Wiggs, Ann Spivey, Joyce Spivey, Helen Williamson, Lucy Smith.

Third row: Harold Wall, Billy Snell, W. C. Young, Billy Rowe, Johnny Winters, Loren Thompkins, Jeff Wimberly, Frank Starr, Woodson Wright.

Junior

Ye-o-o-w!
Aren't we sweet?
She's everybody's baby.

This is life.
Behind the "8" ball.
True love?

Isn't she lucky?
Four of a kind.
Man a live!

Gems

The three stooges.
Cheer up!
Why not join the circus?

Good as gold!
Get to work!
Where's the bird?

George—all the way!
Cradock Casanovas.
Got me out on a limb.

The Class of 1953

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

First row: Jimmie Mounie, Gary Keesecker, James Woods, Hubert Sturtevant.
Second row: Wilbur Johnson, Ronnie Vance.

OFFICERS

Jimmie Mounie	*President*
Gary Keesecker	*Vice President*
James Woods	*Treasurer*
Ronald Vance	*Secretary*
Wallace Coggins	*Reporter*

SPONSORS

Mr. Milton Drewer, Miss Elizabeth West

The main objective of the sophomore class was to secure warm-up uniforms for the track team. Several ways were suggested as to how we should do this. The president appointed a ways and means committee to look after this. This committee sold drinks and candy at all home basketball games. A sophomore and freshman prom was also suggested. Each member of the class was asked to bring seventy-five cents for class dues. They also received a bid to the prom. The sophomore money was to help buy track uniforms. If any money was left over, it would be put in the treasury to benefit the sophomores when they become juniors.

HOME ROOM TEACHERS

Mr. Drewer, *Sponsor*

Mrs. Davis, Miss West, Miss Credle, Mr. Drewer, Mrs. Yarborough, Miss Dyer.

Miss West, *Sponsor*

MISS WEST

Homeroom 32

First row: Virginia Hopkins, Janet Heffinger, Patsy Harris, Bernadine Hawkins, Marjorie Hollowell, Bonnie Frazier, Barbara Gabbard.

Second row: Miss West, Raymond Gore, Dickie Holloway, Dorothy Franz, Nelda Garrett, Janette Griffin, Patti Fowler, Mary Huff, Bobby Jones, Charles Kahler, Billy Garner.

Third row: Glenn Justice, Herbert Harmon, Keith Founds, Harvey Jones, Wilbur Johnson, Gilbert Johnston, Virgil Groff, Tommy Johnson, Kent Hudgins, Frank Johnson, Jack Franklin, Edward Honeycutt.

Absent from picture: Maurice Griffin, Teddy Foltz and Frank Flenner.

MRS. DAVIS

Homeroom 34

First row: Jane Roe, Betty Smith, Mary Ann Spivey, Marlene Speegle, Sue Peters, Ruby Rea.

Second row: Mrs. Davis, Ken Parsons, Charles Stalls, Helen Stout, Geraldine Searcy, Rudolf Simpson, Hubert Sturtevant, Bobby Root.

Third row: Jerry Redmon, Joe Smith, Bobby Spear, Robert Parker, Robert Smarz, Vestal Stewart, Melvin Spivey, Billy Rouse, Gerald Priest.

Absent from picture: Douglas Phillips, Mary Anne Roe.

MISS DYER

Homeroom 33

First row: Lorraine Koon, Catherine Kilpatrick, Billye Lilly, Luella Keaveny, Nancy Owens, Betty Kellam, Betty Moore.

Second row: Eugene Keegan, Miss Dyer, Joann Love, Carroll Megg'nson, Bobbie Ruth Neuton, Judy Mabry, Charlotte McDonnald, Ann Murphy, Marvin Mayne.

Third row: Whimpy McLendon, Perry Meeker, Gary Keesecker, Howard Kirk, Roger Koren, Robert Karsh, Jimmie Mounie, George Morgan, Tommy Myers, Grady Ladd, Bobby Mebane.

Absent from picture: Ellen Lowe.

MR. DREWER

Homeroom 31

First row: Peggy Deal, Delores Crouch, Dora Eanes, Barbara Edmondson, Ann Crutchfield, Kathyrn Edwards, Joyce Evans, Buddy Cline.

Second row: Mr. Drewer, Donald Estes, Helen Fields, Audrey Cahoon, Alice Faye Cooper, Geraline Carpenter, Laura Coleman, Ann Coffman, Eva Dixon, Helen Clark, George Dupree.

Third row: Skip Eddins, Bill Davis, Billy Craigmyle, Dickie Dorn, Lester Edwards, Eugene Davis, Edgar Derby, Bobby Cowart, Marvin Edwards, Joe Cox, Wallace Coggins.

Absent from picture: Jack Carlton.

MISS CREDLE

Homeroom 30

First row: Shirley Burton, June Bayne, Dorothy Aultman, Audrey Brown, Betty Barganier, Alta Burrus.

Second row: Miss Credle, Marion Atwater, Berta Bass, Joan Bailey, Jackie Bogan, Sandra Andrews, Norma Brescia, Nellie Alviar, Georgia Bullard, Wilma Brown.

Third row: Aubrey Cahoon, Buddy Ball, Paul Allen, Garnett Bennett, Bobby Aydlette, Gordon Byrd, Fred Allen, Donald Askew.

Absent from picture: James Buck, Ervin Brickhouse, Mildred Brockwell, Pat Byrd.

MRS. YARBOROUGH

Homeroom 35

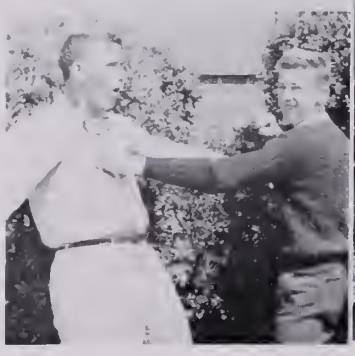
First row: Annette Windley, Joyce Twigg, Pat Wood, Geraldine Williams, Barbara Twine, Lorraine Wells, Barbara Williams, Carolyn Varner, Joyce Waddell.

Second row: Freddie Zerkle, Robert Wimberly, Betty Lou Young, Gladys Wright, Daphne Tanner, Jean Urbaniak, Janet Winston, Mary Jane Thomas, Robert Warren, Leroy Taylor, Mrs. Yarborough.

Third row: James Woods, Floyd Williford, Jack White, Robert Wall, Glenn Whitlock, Ronald Vance, Donald Sumner, Eddie Young.

Absent from picture: Betty Williams.

Sophomore



The real McCoy.
Oh you brute!
What's the secret?
Help! Help!

It's not that bad.
Lucky boy.

Without a worry.
Man shortage.
One in every crowd.
Give the guy a chance.

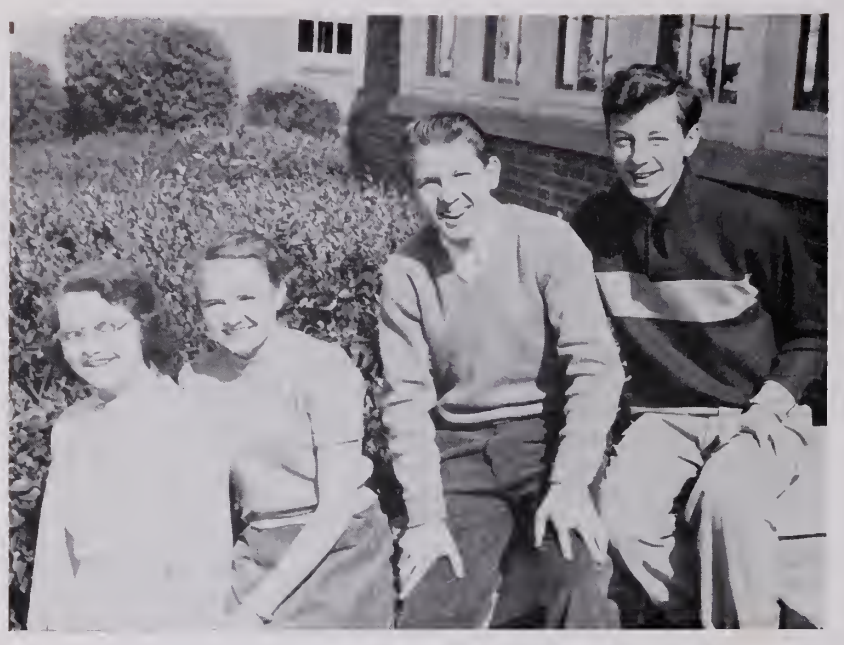
Sighs

Spring fever.
Skipping class?
Sunbathing Sophomores.

Cream of the crop.
Waiting for the bell.
Everybody smile.

Sophomore beauties.
Don't fall!
Working hard.

The Class of 1954



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Linnie Ritter, Nancy Meiggs, Arthur Branch, George Combs.

OFFICERS

Linnie Ritter	*President*
Arthur Branch	*Vice President*
George Combs	*Secretary-Treasurer*
Nancy Meiggs	*Annual Representative*

FRESHMAN CLASS COMMITTEES

Social and Recreational—*Chairman,* Brucie Hodges; Joyce Eubanks, Melvin Olsen, Walter Pope.

Attendance—*Chairman,* Camilla Williams; Burt Goodwin, Shirley Roe, Donald Smith.

P. T. A.—*Chairman,* Venice Norcum; Raymond Carson, Carol Barnhill, Arthur Branch.

Publicity—*Chairman,* Nancy Meiggs; Judy Karsch, Carolyn Hollowell, Jimmy Tribble.

Freshman Sophomore Prom—*Chairman,* Brucie Hodges, Joyce Eubanks, Melvin Olsen, Walter Pope, Joan Brannock, Linnie Ritter, George Combs.

HOME ROOM TEACHERS

Miss Neathery
Sponsor

Mr. Austin
Sponsor

Front: Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Gurganious, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Neathery, Mrs. Moore.

Back: Mr. Neimeyer, Mr. Austin, Miss Bowman, Mr. Burke.

MR. AUSTIN

First row: H. Burgess, D. Burke, J. Cannella, G. Byrd, P. Collins, N. Dearmon, S. Crisp, R. Dickerson, B. Coblentz, J. Curtin, B. Clark.

Second row: L. Curles, P. Brooks, S. Buckner, M. Burke, J. Cato, C. Brown, I. Daniels, F. Creamer, G. Chambers, G. Brown, Mr. Austin.

Third row: R. Bryant, R. Clark, C. Craps, J. Creech, L. Brinn, R. Clair, R. Carson, D. Davis, J. Chapman, G. Combs, H. Cooper, R. Brown.

Absent from picture: Cecil Crapps.

MISS BOWMAN

First row: B. Greenwood, B. Gentry, S. Edwards, B. Fenderson, K. Douglas, D. Eason, B. Gilbert, A. Gift, J. Gordon.

Second row: B. Goodwin, L. Dodge, P. Farrar, A. Engleman, J. Eubanks, Y. Fortune, J. Gardner, S. Fisher, D. Earnest, Miss Bowman.

Third row: O. Gerald, M. Ferrall, K. Gregory, F. Gillikin, H. Dulaney, R. Everett, C. Geiss, D. Fisher, C. Foster, D. Edwards, F. Fussell.

Absent from picture: D. Flenner, T. Evens, C. Fulcher.

MRS. GURGANIOUS

First row: A. Hutchinson, J. Hibble, D. Heitz, B. Hall, J. Hodges, C. Hollowell, A. Hasty.

Second row: S. Haines, B. Hudson, B. Hodges, E. Hamm, C. House, R. Hemp, G. Johnston, O. Griffin, B. Handy, J. Hollowell.

Third row: J. Hanbury, B. Grimes, W. Hull, D. Johnston, B. Hudson, G. Hughes, F. Higgins, J. Howington, C. Guthrie, B. Gregory.

Absent from picture: A. Honeycutt, S. Hodge, P. Hodges.

MISS FITZGERALD

First row: B. Klander, J. Jordan, H. Mills, S. Kinsey, J. Martin, N. Meiggs, G. Matthews.

Second row: D. Johnston, P. McNeil, B. Marshall, B. Keel, H. Laylor, J. Karsch.

Third row: F. Kruger, C. Kessler, T. Lane, L. Maynard, L. Kight, B. Lee, H. Lee, E. Korner, J. Lilly, J. McKee, S. Lumbsden.

MRS. MOORE

First row: M. C. Bradley, M. M. Bradley, K. Ayers, M. Blount, C. Barnhill, H. Blackman, A. Bradshaw, M. Amory, B. Allred.

Second row: I. Benfield, C. Brinkley, S. Adams, D. Bernard, M. Anderson, S. Beamon, J. Brannock, M. Atkisson, M. Boggs, C. Boone, S. Bland, A. Moore.

Third row: A. Branch, H. Breeding, J. Beck, M. Bright, J. Beamon, B. Armistead, C. Atkins, B. Alexander, L. Bickley, C. Bass, B. Bragg.

Absent from picture: Marian Banker.

MR. NIEMEYER

First row: A. Schwab, S. Roe, L. Reiley, P. Rogers, N. Rich, P. Sayre, M. Rose, L. Ritter, J. Rhodes, Mr. Niemeyer.

Second row: B. Root, R. Rogerson, J. Rogerson, J. Rowe, E. Rockett, J. Sadauskas, L. Robinson, S. Seay.

Third row: B. Ryder, L. Reynolds, L. Reed, B. Robinson, J. Respass, B. Saddler.

MISS NEATHERY

First row: J. Wall, J. Swain, S. Smith, P. Simmons, E. Simpson, B. J. Taylor, B. J. Tartte.

Second row: Miss Neathery, P. Sutphin, J. Vollmer, R. Stephenson, A. Sumner, G. Vaughan, L. Spruill, B. Singletary, P. Spies, D. Slater.

Third row: J. Tribble, H. Sheppard, D. Smith, D. Smith, E. Smith, C. Thompson, F. Snell, C. Wagoner, S. Skelton, E. Stegall, G. Slaughter, S. Strickland, S. Stuart.

MR. WILKINSON

First row: E. Williams, J. A. West, C. Williams, R. Wise, O. Yopp, B. Williamson, J. Winston, M. Whitehurst, P. Williams.

Second row: V. Wiggins, J. Wilkins, N. A. Wall, R. Williams, B. Ward, R. Williford, F. Webster, D. Yates.

Third row: G. Williams, C. Young, W. Yaun, L. Willis, J. Williams, R. Zicafoose.

Absent from picture: C. Watson, C. Weaver, B. Wynn.

MR. BURKE'S HOMEROOM

Front row, left to right: Sylvia Pittman, Mary Jo. Reneau, Delores Olive, Shirley Newman, Venice Norcum, Laquita Ott.

Rear: Dorothy Olive, George Presson, Robert Oliver, Jesse Outland, Melvin Olsen, Shirley Pipkin.

Absent from picture: Bobby Parkerson, Hugh Patterson, Walter Pope.

THANKS UNDERCLASSMEN!

To the Juniors—Thank you for the wonderful Prom which was given in our honor, it will be an occasion long remembered.

To the Sophomores—"Our sister class"—We are grateful to you for the respect you have shown us and the useful projects you have sponsored, which have benefited our school.

To the Freshmen—With deep appreciation we salute the most sincere and helpful "Rats" ever to enter the portals of our Alma Mater. Your support of the Annual, through subscriptions, has helped put our year book over.

Freshman Fancies

Don't let it get away.
Woman shortage.
Pardon us.

Love in bloom.
Famous last words.
Don't breathe.

Rat Femmes.
Better than a classroom.
What a buggy.

We're Proud of Our Teams

TOMMY KINCAID
End

JOHN PIPKIN
Tackle

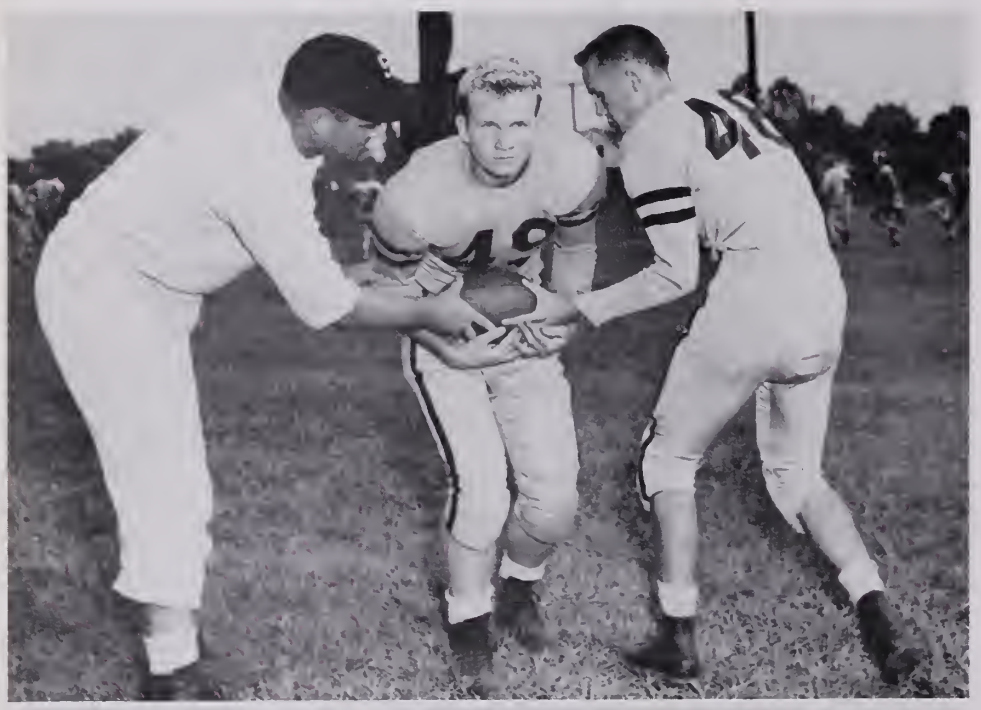
HARRY BARTLETT
Quarter

EUGENE ALIFF
Quarter

DEWEY FUSSELL
Half

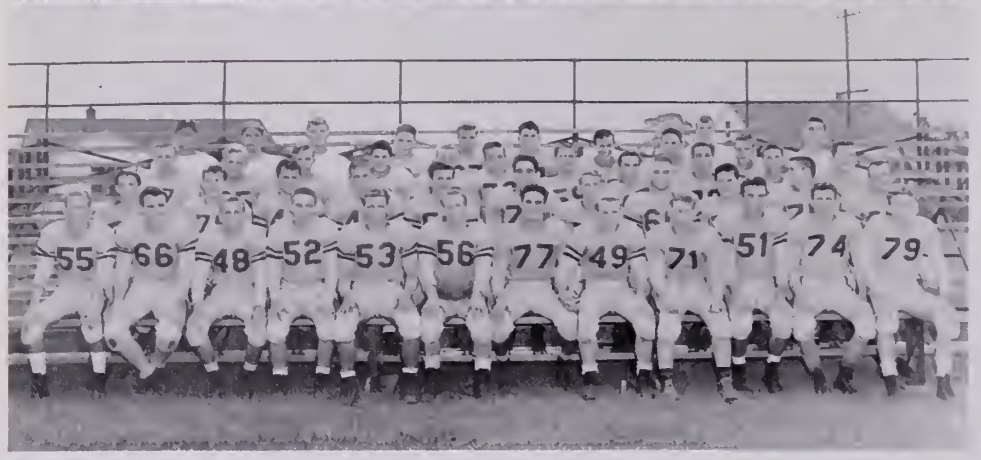
CURTIS CAHOON
Center

COACH WELDON, FUSSELL, ALIFF



Foot-

MICKEY RIGGS, *Full Back*
Co-Captain



Front row, left to right: Dickie Soule, John Pipkin, Eugene Aliff, Fred Bradley, Douglas Hardee, Robert Knaggs, Mickey Riggs, Dewey Fussell, Frank Webster, Tommy Kincaid, Maury White, Mal Langston. *Second row:* Tiny Hanbury, Frank Fussell, Dickie Dorn, Ralph Crawson, Leroy Taylor, Hubert Owsley, Richard Craigmier, Buck Coffman, Billy Barnes, George Senn, "Oogie" Sturtevant. *Third row:* Jerry Redmon, Vernon England, Jimmy Reneau, Phillip Canella, Donald Burke, Charles Bass, Dickie Holloway, Billy Garner, Douglas Phillips, Dick Slater, Rodney Turner, Maurice Griffin. *Fourth row:* Coach Larry Weldon, Coach Milton Drewer, Coach Ed Austin, Robert Karsh, Linwood Buckner, Jack White, Bobby Clark, Wimpy McLendon, Curtis Bass, Kenny Parson. *Absent from picture:* Oscar Barrow, Bob Hudson.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sep. 22	Cradock 7,	Wilson 32
Oct. 6	Cradock 14,	Granby 25
Oct. 13	Cradock 0,	Hampton 32
Oct. 20	Cradock 14,	Warwick 25
Oct. 28	Cradock 14,	Mt. Vernon 27
Nov. 3	Cradock 19,	Suffolk 7
Nov. 10	Cradock 13,	Norview 27
Nov. 17	Cradock 13,	Churchland 13
Nov. 22	Cradock 14,	Danville 20
Dec. 1	Cradock 14,	So. Norfolk 26

MAURY WHITE
Half

FRANK WEBSTER
Tackle

JAMES BUCK
Full

BUCK COFFMAN
Guard

VERNON ENGLAND
Tackle

DOUGLASS HARDEE
End

Ball

ROBERT KNAGGS, *Guard*
Co-Captain

COACHES THOMAS, WELDON, DREWER, AUSTIN

Maury White won "most valuable player" award for the '50 season.

Mickey Riggs made "All Tidewater" team for the season.

STARTING LINE

First: D. Hardee, *End* F. Webster, *Tackle* B. Coffman, *Guard* C. Cahoon, *Center* R. Knaggs, *Guard* J. Pipkin, *Tackle* T. Kincaid, *End*

Second: M. White, *R. Half* E. Aliff, *Quarter* D. Fussell, *L. Half*

Third: M. Riggs, *Full Back*

Junior Varsity Football

First row, left to right: Bobby Greenwood, Malory Farrell, Herbert Harmon, Johnny Chapman, Bobby Ryder, Charles Kahler, Garnett Bennett, Maurice Cullen.

Second row, left to right: Mr. Thomas, James Beamon, Frank Fussell, Jerry Redmon, Gary Keesecker, Dick Slater, Walter Pope, Paul Allen.

Third row, left to right: Hugh Burgess, James Howington, Robert Warren, Howard Kirk, Jack Carlton, Clarence Kessler, Melvin Olsen, Eugene Keegan.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

Cradock-52 — Norfolk Academy-0

Cradock-32 — Elizabeth City-28

Cradock- 0 — Churchland-0

Cradock-21 — Elizabeth City-6

Cradock-28 — Creeds High School-6

Varsity Cheer Leaders

Back row, left to right: Jackie Morris, Sue Mann, Barbara Newman, Betsy Daugherty, Carol Smith, Doris Wilkins, Garniel Bennett, Miriam Lewis.
Front row: Winnie Barnes, Betty Daggett.

So Give a Rah Rah for Cradock, Cradock!

HEAD CHEERLEADERS—*Varsity*
W. Barnes, B. Daggett

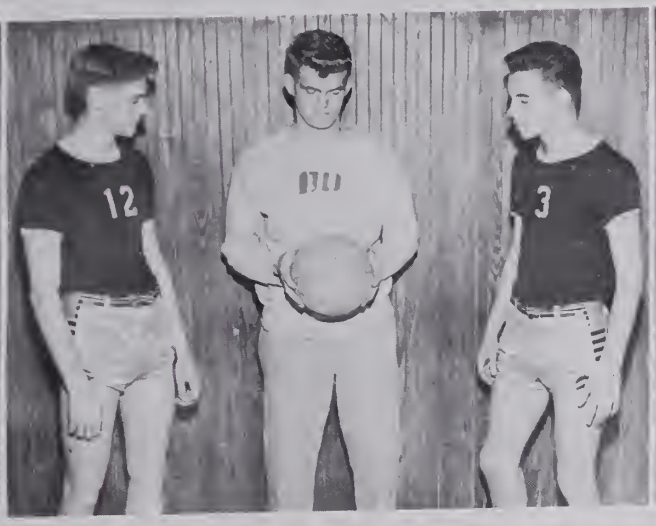
Varsity Basketball

First row, left to right: Doug Phillips, Jimmy Burgess, Eugene Aliff, Dickie Soule, Robert Knaggs, Bobby Clark.

Second row: Coach Austin, Phillip Spies, Oscar Barrow, Tommy Kincaid, Jack Edmonds, D. Edwards, J. McKee.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1951

Cradock 54	— Churchland	26
Cradock 49	— Great Bridge	27
Cradock 31	— Norview	39
Cradock 39	— Hampton	49
Cradock 26	— Granby	30
Cradock 47	— Warwick	63
Cradock 24	— Great Bridge	19
Cradock 50	— Churchland	31
Cradock 54	— Maury	52
Cradock 41	— Norfolk Academy	33
Cradock 43	— Newport News	52
Cradock 39	— Warwick	41
Cradock 39	— Hampton	52
Cradock 43	— Wilson	57
Cradock 27	— Norview	39
Cradock 43	— Granby	38
Cradock 53	— Norfolk Academy	36
Cradock 40	— Wilson	72
Cradock 38	— Maury	52
Cradock 41	— Newport News	56



P. Spies
Guard

E. Aliff
Forward

J. Edwards
Forward

O. Barrow
Center

J. White
Forward

E. Austin
Coach

T. Kincaid
Forward

D. Phillips
Guard

B. Clark
Forward

R. Knaggs
Guard

Junior Varsity Basketball

Center front: Robert Crabtree. *Left to right:* Manager Ralph Crawson, Bobby Cameron, Huey Burgess, Bobby Powers, Bob Hudson, Bobby Aydlette, Wilbur Johnson, Walter Pope, Douglas Hardee, Frank Webster, Dickie Dorn, Gary Keesecker, Charles Kahler; Coach, Mr. Thomas.

Junior Varsity Basketball

December	5	Cradock	40	Churchland	35	January	19	Cradock	26	Newport News	31
December	8	Cradock	54	Great Bridge	26	January	23	Cradock	40	Warwick	27
December	13	Cradock	57	Norview	19	January	26	Cradock	56	Hampton	30
December	15	Cradock	40	Hampton	50	January	30	Cradock	37	Wilson	59
January	2	Cradock	36	Granby	40	February	2	Cradock	49	Norview	40
January	5	Cradock	45	Great Bridge	26	February	6	Cradock	41	Granby	40
January	9	Cradock	33	Warwick	30	February	13	Cradock	57	Norfolk Academy	27
January	12	Cradock	43	Churchland	29	February	14	Cradock	37	Wilson	22
January	15	Cradock	54	Norfolk Academy	38	February	16	Cradock	46	Maury	56
January	16	Cradock	37	Maury	56	February	23	Cradock	25	Newport News	39

Mr. Thomas, *Coach*

The Junior Varsity Plays a Real Game!

Junior Varsity Cheer Leaders

First row (kneeling), left to right: Ann Coffman, Janie Roe.
Second row (standing), left to right: Nancy Owens, Betty Lou Young, Brucie Hodges, Lorraine Koon.

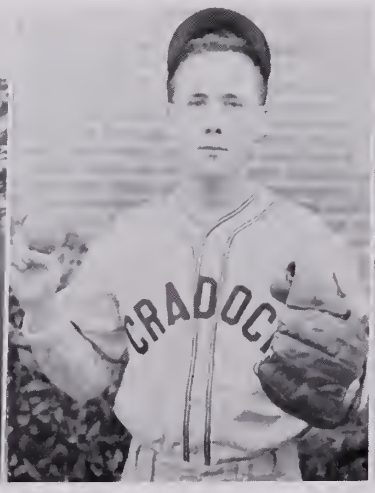
Come on Cradock, Let's go!

HEAD CHEERLEADERS, *Junior Varsity*
A. Coffman, J. Roe

Baseball Schedule

April	3	Cradock vs. Great Bridge
April	5	Cradock vs. Churchland
April	10	Cradock vs. Norview
April	12	Cradock vs. Granby
April	17	Cradock vs. Maury
April	20	Cradock vs. Churchland
April	24	Cradock vs. Norfolk Academy
April	27	Cradock vs. Norview
May	1	Cradock vs. Granby
May	3	Cradock vs. Maury
May	8	Cradock vs. Norview
May	12	Cradock vs. Norfolk Academy
May	15	Cradock vs. Wilson
May	18	Cradock vs. Granby
May	20	Cradock vs. Maury
May	22	Cradock vs. Great Bridge

Coach Thomas



Captain
Eugene Aliff

PLAY BALL!

Baseball Club

First row, left to right: Coach Thomas, Dickie Dorn, Bill Boyd, Eugene Aliff, Jack White, Fred Bradley, Phillip Cannella, Coy Cox.
Second row: Eddie Young, Dean Davis, Hubert Sturtevant, Keith Founds, Curtis Cahoon, Harry Bartlett, Wilbur Johnson, Billy Rowe.
Third row: Sadler, Phillip Spies, Harvey Jones, Bill Craigmyle, Jerome Rowe, Bob Hudson, George Dupree, Lowell Eller, Bickley, W. C. Young.

The Admirals closed their 1951 baseball season with a record of five wins, ten losses, and one tie.

After losing several key players due to injuries and to the armed forces, the Admirals were forced to rebuild "down through the middle," with inexperienced players. The 1951 Admirals showed a great deal of improvement through the season.

The "Admirals" without a senior on its squad are looking forward to the future.

Track Team

First row, left to right: Daniel Brockwell, John Haines, Howard Kirk, Fred DeJarnette, Co-Captain Maury White, Co-Captain Mickey Riggs, Maurice Cullen, Ralph Crawson, Gary Keesecker, Glen Justice, Manager Bob Clark.

Second row, left to right: Coach Austin, Coach Drewer, Frank Webster, Mal Langston, Melvin Spivey, Bobby Clark, John Pipkin, James Lee, Claude Banks, Manager Raymond Gore.

Third row, left to right: Donald Smith, Bobby Ryder, Melvin Olsen, Jimmy Mounie, John Cameron, Jerry Kreech, Walter Pope, Eddie Hughes, Kenneth Parsons.

Track Schedule

March 30 — Cradock-63 vs. Maury-50

April 6 — Cradock-71 vs. Warwick-42

April 13 — Cradock vs. Wilson

April 21 — Tidewater Meet at Williamsburg

April 27 — Cradock vs. Norview

May 5 — District Meet at William and Mary Ext.

May 10 — Cradock vs. Hopewell

May 15 — Cradock vs. South Norfolk

May 18-19 — State Meet at Williamsburg

May 23 — Sports Carnival at Cradock

Coach Drewer

The 1951 track season was the best in the history of the school. Three outstanding speedsters, Maury White, Mickey Riggs, and Fred DeJarnette led Cradock to six wins and one loss in dual competition. Other honors which the team received included a third place in the Group I State Meet and the team trophy for first place in the annual Lions Sports Carnival.

Cross Country Team

Front row, left to right: James Lee, Dan Brocwell.
Back row, left to right: Fred DeJarnette, John Haines, Claude Banks, Mr. Drewer.

Wrestling

First row, left to right: Curtis Bass, Joe Smith.

Second row, left to right: Hubert Owsley, Leroy Brickley, Captain Charley Bass, Co-Captain Phillip Cannella, Edward Honeycutt.

Third row, left to right: Armond Honeycutt, Bobby Ryder, Bobby Hudson, Tommy Meyers, Vestel Stewart, Billy Davis, Billy Rouse, John Williams.

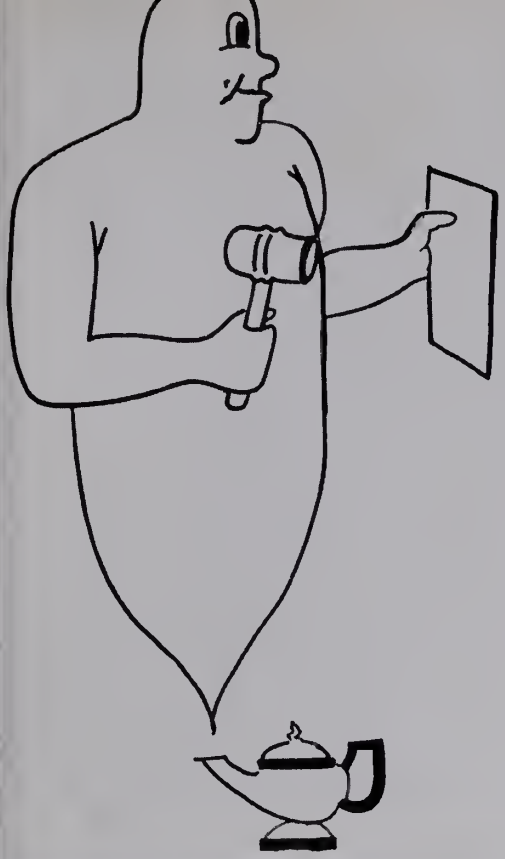
Absent from picture: Coach Mr. Burke, Billy Barnes, James Buck.

Wrestling Schedule

Cradock— 5	Granby—48
Cradock—15	Norview—35
Cradock—25	Maury—20
Cradock—18	Maury—30
Cradock—15	Norview—25

State Meet at Charlottesville—10 points, sixth place.

A. A. U. Meet—12 points, fourth place.



We Practice What We Learn

We Share Responsibility

President
NICK CARDAMONE

Vice President
MARGARET ANN DUKE

Secretary
BETTY DAGGETT

Treasurer
MIRIAM LEWIS

Sponsor
MISS WEST

STUDENT COUNCIL

NICK CARDAMONE ..... *President*
MARGARET ANN DUKE ..... *Vice President*
BETTY DAGGETT ..... *Secretary*
MIRIAM LEWIS ..... *Treasurer*

When the bells rang at Cradock High School for the first day of the 1950-1951 school year, the Student Council was all ready to begin another successful year.

Our first job was to distribute the handbook to the students so they would be sure to know all the rules and regulations regarding the school, teachers and students.

The Council's first meetings were important as everyone was assigned a committee. The committees are: assembly, traffic, cafeteria, building and grounds, auditorium, office assistance, publicity, point system, service awards.

After the basic things had been taken care of, and everyone was settled to his duties, we began our year's work on the five objectives we had drawn-up. They are as follows:

1. To build up school spirit by:
   1. Increasing support of activities
   2. Making an activities ticket
   3. Supporting The Bond Issue
   4. Emphasizing all phases of school spirit
   5. Improving club programs
2. To further the Honor System by:
   1. Improving our Honor Code
   2. Interpreting it to our students
   3. Forming an Honor Council
3. To work with the P. T. A. by:
   1. Sending a representative to all executive meetings of the P. T. A.
   2. Publicizing their meetings

Left to right: Arthur Branch, Mavis Daniels, Mr. Stenzel.

HONOR COUNCIL

OFFICERS

ARTHUR BRANCH ..... *President*
MAVIS DANIELS ..... *Vice President*

We, the members of the Honor Council, under the guidance and direction of our sponsor, Mr. Stenzel, have attempted this term to promote in this school an atmosphere of honesty and dependability, and to stress further the importance of cleanliness of mind and character to the students of Cradock High School. We sincerely hope that in the future, further effort will be made in the promotion of honesty in scholastic activities.

Student Co-operative Association

Second row, left to right: Betsy Daugherty, Bobby Powers, Betty Daggett, Miriam Lewis, Miss West, Nick Cardamone, Margaret Ann Duke, George Combs, John Page.

Sitting, left to right: Patti Fowler, Linnie Ritter, Alice Faye Cooper, John Pipkin, Brucie Hodges, Wallace Coggins, Nancy Meiggs, Jim Mounie.

Absent from picture: Fred DeJarnette.

Honor Council

Seated, left to right: Mavis Daniels, Arthur Branch.

Standing, left to right: Linnie Ritter, Sue Peters, Dorothy Thomas, Jack Edmonds, Fred Bradley, Ronnie Vance.

Mr. Stenzel, Margaret Wharam, Jimmy Mounie.

PRESIDENTS' CLUB

OFFICERS

JIMMY MOUNIE ..... *President*

MARGARET WHARAM ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

The Presidents' Club of '51 is made up of the presidents of each club, S. C. A., Shipmate, Honor Council, and the Annual Staff. It was late being organized and has not accomplished very much, although each member paid enough dues to have the Club picture put in the annual.

The main purpose of the Presidents' Club is to improve activities and organizations in the school through the clubs.

Seated, left to right: Gary Keesecker, Linnie Ritter, Jimmy Mounie, Margaret Wharam, Barbara Newman, Miriam Lewis, Joanne Love.

Standing, first row, left to right: Billie Foxwell, Betty Foster, Patricia Kennon, Carol Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Nick Cardamone, Arthur Branch, Shirley Fisher, Frances Pollard.

Standing, second row, left to right: Fred DeJarnette, Ralph Crawson, Maury White, Charles Vick, Bobby Reeves, Rodney Turner, Mickey Riggs, Phillip Cannella, Jack Edmonds.

Seated from left to right: Alice Faye Cooper, Ronald Vance, Miss Weaver, Janet White, Pat Kennon.

Standing, first row, left to right: Lorraine Koon, Phyllis Sawyer, Wallace Coggins, Nelly Alviar, Lois Dearmon, Betty Jane Deal, Annette Windley, Daphne Tanner, Sue Peters, Nelda Garrett.

Standing, second row, left to right: Perry Meeker, Laura Coleman, Gary Keesecker, Billy Rose, Glen Whitlock, Fred DeJarnette, Frank Abernathy.

Absent from picture: Shirley Harlowe, Katheryn McGee.

BETA CLUB

OFFICERS

Pat Kennon	*President*
Alice Faye Cooper	*Vice President*
Janet White	*Secretary*
Ronald Vance	*Treasurer*

The purpose of this organization is to promote the ideals of honesty, service and leadership among high school students.

The present enrollment is twenty three. The qualifications for becoming a member are—having a B average in each subject for two years and having outstanding qualities of character, achievement and leadership.

Some of the activities of the past year were as follows: A CARE package was sent to Italy, Easter seals were sold, gifts were sent to polio cases, panel discussions were given on Communism in Assembly and tapping and induction services were given for six new members.

The Beta Club had several "sweet sales" for the purpose of raising money to send four delegates to the State Convention in Roanoke.

Standing: Glen Whitlock.
Seated: Alice Faye Cooper, Ronald Vance, Miss Weaver, Pat Kennon, Janet White.

First row, left to right: Kathryn McGee, Frances Pollard, Billy Foxwell, J. Winston, Phyllis Sawyer, Sarah Hiers, Miriam Lewis, Carol Smith, Winnie Barnes, Garniel Bennett, Sue Mann, Betty Daggett, Jackie Morris, Betsy Daugherty, Doris Wilkins, Barbara Newman, Ralph Crawson, Kenneth Parsons, Coy Cox, Bill Boyd.

Second row, left to right: Lucy Smith, Mickey Riggs, Margaret Ann Duke, Betty Norris, Pat Meeker, Anne Ripley, Peggy Counts, Mary Lassiter, Gayle Ballance, Harold McManus, John Haines, Fred DeJarnette, Robert Knaggs, Vernon England, Hubert Owsley, Douglas Hardee, Robert Crabtree, Fred Harper, Betty Longstreet, Pat Kennon, Judy Mason, Mary Overcash, Jo Ann Morgan, John Pipkin.

Third row, left to right: Coach Weldon, Billy Fisher, Patti Fowler, Glenda Bailey, Jane Fisher, Clifton Reddit, Harry Bartlett, Jack White, Jack Edmonds, Garnet Bennett, Woodson Wright, Leroy Taylor, Bob Melvin, Phillip Cannella, Glen Whitlock, Curtis Bass, Tommy DeJarnette, Morris Griffin, Arthur Newcomb, Richard Klopfer, Les. Mitchell, Frank Abernathy, Maury White, Rita Nicolau, Jimmy Burgess, Martha Peed, Stephen Linker.

Fourth row, left to right: Douglas Croom, Mallory Ferrell, Charlie Kahler, Joe Smith, Sammy Garris, Fred Adkins, Curtis Cahoon, Tommy Kincaid, Jimmie Mounie, Bobby Powers, Eugene Aliff, Loren Tompkins, Harley Pruitt, Wilbur Johnson, Jimmy Reneau, Hubert Sturtevant, Lowell Eller, Jimmy Early, Robert Karsh, Pete Jones.

MONOGRAM CLUB

This year the Monogram club was completely reorganized. At the beginning of the year we elected the officers and set up the following objectives: to help pay for the monograms, raise money for the annual and to have a banquet at the end of the year.

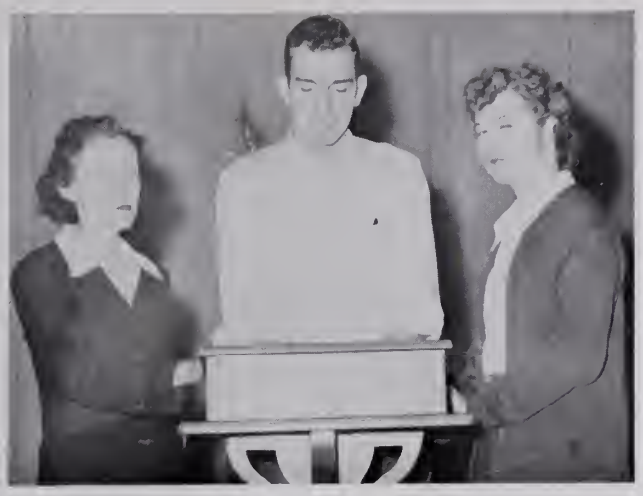
We have completed the following projects which have helped us carry out our objectives. On February 17, the club sponsored a "Sweetheart Ball" and the proceeds went to the annual.

A Coca-Cola machine was placed in the gym and the profits went to the general fund for monograms. Mr. Treakle gave a speech on the importance of good sportsmanship.

OFFICERS

MAURY WHITE ..... *President*
JOHN PIPKIN ..... *Vice President*
BARBARA NEWMAN ..... *Secretary*
DORIS WILKINS ..... *Treasurer*

M. White, D. Wilkins, B. Newman, J. Pipkin, Mr. Weldon.



Mrs. Davis, James Leigh, Mary Lois Overcash.

DEBATE CLUB

OFFICERS

Jimmy Lee	*President*
Mary Overcash	*Secretary*
Johnny Saduskas	*Treasurer*
Mrs. Davis	*Director*

The Debate Club is composed of students who are interested in debating, public speaking, prose reading, poetry, and spelling.

The main objective of the Debate Club is to select, prepare, and send contestants to compete in the Eastern District forensic contests which are held annually at Williamsburg, Virginia.

This objective required many hours of hard work. The speakers did much research work, wrote their speeches, and practiced them many times; the readers practiced and learned their reading material; the debaters did much research work, prepared speeches and had practice debates.

First row, left to right: Phyllis Sawyer, Jannette Griffin, Frances Pollard, Katheryn McGee, Helen Fields, Mary Overcash.

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Davis, Gary Keesecker, Glen Whitlock, Rodney Turner, John Pipkin, James Lee.

Absent from picture: Robert Aultman, John Saduskas.

First row, left to right: Shirley Edwards, Shirley Baston, Venice Norcum, Gloria Byrd, Pat Meeker, Jerry Carpenter, Mary Alice Boggs.
Second row, felt to right: Arma Daniels, Janet Heffenger, Helen Fields, Janette Griffin, Sue Peters, Daphne Tanner, Alice Faye Cooper, Joanne Love, Peggy Counts, Joyce Eubanks, Miss Fitzgerald.
Third row, left to right: Glen Whitlock, Ervin Brickhouse, Eddie Young.
Fourth row, left to right: Leroy Bickley, Bill Boyd, James Woods, George Combs, Jimmy Mounie, Garnet Bennett, Dicky Dorn, Tommy Johnson, W. C. Young, Dinker Pope, Mallery Ferrell, Donald Smith.
Absent from picture: Llynn Brin, Eugene Keegan, Phyllis Sulpkin.

DRAMATICS CLUB

This year we have presented many plays, they are as follows: "Murder in Rehearsal" a three act play, "Lesson From Luke" a one act Christmas play, "Little Darling" a one act comedy which was student directed by Jeanette Griffin and many of our members were characters in the contest play for Williamsburg which was entitled "Afterwards".

Our projects for the year were as follows: hold an assembly program, help polio patients in the hospital, present a display for the bulletin board, help the needy at Christmas and Thanksgiving time, present two plays to the Naval Hospital for entertainment for the veterans, present a trophy for the best actor and actress in the school, display a float in the homecoming parade, have guest speakers at our meetings, have a picnic for the enjoyment of the club members, help send the debate team and the contest play to Williamsburg and our main objective was to encourage Dramatic Arts in our school.

Sponsor: C. M. Fitzgerald.

Seated: Joanne Love.
Standing: Miss Fitzgerald, Alice Faye Cooper, Jeanette Griffin, W. C. Young.

OFFICERS

Jo Ann Love ..... *President*
Alice Faye Cooper ..... *Vice President*
Jeanette Griffin ..... *Secretary*
W. C. Young ..... *Treasurer*

Left to right: Jerry Redmon, Frank Johnston, Gladys Wright, Ralph Crawson, Sarah Coffey, Mrs. Franklin, Donald Burke.

ART CLUB

OFFICERS

Ralph Crawson	*President*
Sarah Coffey	*Vice President*
Gladys Wright	*Secretary*
Frankie Johnston	*Treasurer*
Jerry Redmon, Donald Burke	*Sergeants-at-Arms*

The yearly objectives were to make trips to museums of art; to stimulate Art appreciation among the student body; to visit Washington, D. C.; and to have lectures by local Art enthusiasts. The purpose of the Art Club is to help the student body appreciate beauty and culture.

Seated, left to right: Helen Stout, Jerry Redmon, Sarah Coffey, Frank Johnston, Ralph Crawson, Gladys Wright, Don Burke, Dot Newman.

Second row, left to right: Bobby Grimes, Berta Bass, June Bayne, Carolyn Brinkley, Barbara Williams, Jean Urbaniak, Joyce Spivey, Charley Bass, Hugh Shepard.

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Franklin, Lester Dodge, Jack Lilly, Marge Hollowell, David Hawkins, Martha Sue Peed, Kent Hudgins, Frank DuPriest, George Burgess, Jeff Wimberly, Bobby Clark, Frank Abernathy.

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Seated, left to right: Phyllis Sayre, Betty Longstreet, Betty Lou Kellam, Dora Ames, Lena Newsome, Melva Whitehouse, Audrey Brown, Emily Simpson, Opal Griffey, Barbara Coblentz, Regina Dickerson.
Second row, left to right: Mrs. Anne Tate, Carolyn Dean, Ann Murphy, Lynear Kenrick, Shirley Newman, Wanda Pope, Frances Pollard, Rita Nicolau, Mary Anderson, Barbara Barrett, Sonya Beamon, Nellie Alviar, Dixie Hietz, Margaret Rose, Linnie Ritter, Sandra Andrews.
Absent from picture: Joan Bailey, Vivian Wright.

F. H. A. CLUB

OFFICERS

Frances Pollard	*President*
Lynear Kenrick	*Vice President*
Betty Longstreet	*Secretary*
Emily Simpson	*Treasurer*
Vivian Wright	*Reporter*
Carolyn Dean, Rita Nicolau	*Sergeants-at-Arms*
Mrs. Anne Tate	*Sponsor*

The many activities of the Cradock Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America included the annual Fashion Show in assembly, being hostess to the chapters of the Elizabeth River Federation, and collection of newspapers and magazines for the Boy Scouts and the loca' Youth Organization Drive. Candy was sold by the club members to help finance the club treasury, and flowers were sent to several of the sick in the community.

To support the plan of work, speakers were secured to talk to the chapter concerning problems of youth and marriage.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Tate was most helpful in making the Cradock Chapter the success that it was.

First row: Vivian Wright, Emily Simpson.
Second row: Lynear Kenrick, Frances Pollard, Betty Longstreet.
Third row: Rita Nicolau, Mrs. Tate, Carolyn Dean.

Left to right: Elwood Rary, Charles Clark, Gene Brickhouse, Mr. Ware, Charles Vick.

D. E. CLUB

OFFICERS

Charles Vick	*President*
Charles Clark	*Vice President*
Elwood Rary	*Secretary-Treasurer*
Eugene Brickhouse	*Promotion Manager Editor*
Betty Beal	*Assistant Promotion Manager*

The D. E. Club attended the area convention held in Norfolk and the state convention held in Richmond. The Cradock chapter was also host for the District D. E. Speech Contest. They sponsored an assembly program in the latter part of April.

The purpose of this club is to promote Distributive Education throughout the school and community, and to attempt to achieve an honor rating for the year. It also tries to provide a social outlet for the D. E. students.

Seated, left to right: Charles Vick, Lowell Dickerson, Sonya Raike, Gladys Hasty, Jack Edmonds.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Oral Ware, Elwood Rary, Eugene Brickhouse, Charles Clark, Mr. Rudolph Basso.
Absent from picture: Betty Beal.

First row, left to right: Mickey Riggs, Tommy Kincaid, Jack Edmonds, Robert Knaggs, Fred Bradley.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Sindlinger (Sponsor), Maury White, Douglas Hardee, Billy Garner, Doug Phillips, Charlie Bass, Leo Champion, Gayle Ballance, Bob Melvin, Russell Boughnou, John Page, Mr. Austin (Sponsor).
Third row, left to right: Bobby Powers, Pete Jones, Douglas Croom, Mal Langston, Jim Reneau, Fred Adkins, Claude Banks, Stephen Linker.
Fourth row, left to right: Lowell Eller, Clarence Heitz, Billy Rowe, Loren Tompkins, Vernon England.

ADMIRALS HI-Y

OFFICERS

Jack Edmonds	*President*
Robert Knaggs	*Vice President*
Mickey Riggs	*Secretary*
Fred Bradley	*Treasurer*
Tommy Kincaid, Douglas Hardee	*Sergeants-at-Arms*
Mr. Sindlinger, Mr. Austin	*Sponsors*

We gathered food and toys for the needy at Thanksgiving, and had the Norcom High School Glee Club for an assembly in October.

We entered a float in Homecoming Parade, and printed programs for the home basketball games.

Our group went to Cradock Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, and we planted a tree on school grounds on Arbor Day.

We drew up a Constitution for the club, and had a representative at the district meeting at Norview in the person of Stephen Linker.

Left to right: Tommy Kincaid, Fred Bradley, Jack Edmonds, Robert Knaggs, Mickey Riggs, Dougles Hardee.

Kneeling: B. Aydlette, C. Kahler.
Standing: Mr. Weldon, L. Taylor, M. Griffin, R. Karsch, G. Keesecker, Mr. Thomas.

CAPTAINS HI-Y

OFFICERS

Gary Keesecker	*President*
Charles Kahler	*Vice President*
Ronald Vance	*Secretary*
Robert Karsch	*Treasurer*
Bobby Aydlette	*Chaplain*
Maurice Griffin, William Hanbury	*Sergeants-at-Arms*

The Captains Hi-Y is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is composed of Freshmen and Sophomores.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Hi-Y collected food and clothing for the needy people.

The Club sent a representative, Bobby Jones to Norfolk to the Annual Hi-Y Convention. Bobby was very fortunate in being elected program chairman at this meeting.

Several times educational movies were shown to the group under the leadership of Mr. Weldon and Mr. Thomas.

At the beginning of each meeting the club turns to the serious things. This is led by the chaplain, Bobby Aydlette.

A contribution was secured and sent to the Portsmouth Star's fund for a cancer victim.

The objective is to promote a better standard of living in home, school, and church life through group activity participation.

Seated, left to right: Bobby Aydlette, Bobby Spears, Kenneth Parsons, Gary Keesecker, Leroy Taylor.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Thomas, Charles Kahler, John Chapman, Raymond Carson, Edgar Derby, Rodney McLendon, Robert Karsch, Morris Griffin, Herbert Harmon, Joe Smith, Mr. Weldon.

First row, left to right: Joyce Waddell, Joyce Morgan, Lucy Smith, Betty Lou Young, Lois Dearmon, Elizabeth Newton, Katheryn McGee.
Second row, left to right: Miss Dyer (sponsor), Jane Roe, Carolyn Varner, Nancy Owens, Patsy Harris, Georgia Bullard, Pat Wood, Nancy Webb, Betty Jane Deal, Nadine Dearmon, Carolee Smith, Mary Jo Reneau, Betty Foster.
Third row, left to right: Billye Lilly, Alta Burrus, Dorothy Franz, Mary Thomas.

BETA TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

Betty Foster	*President*
Lucy Smith	*Vice President*
Lois Dearmon	*Secretary*
Joanne Morgan	*Treasurer*
Joyce Wadell	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Betty Young	*Chaplain*
Elizabeth Newton	*Historian*
Miss Dyer	*Sponsor*

The Beta Tri-Hi-Y has had a very successful year. For monthly projects; food was collected for the needy on Thanksgiving, clothing and toys were brought for two small polio victims, candy was sent to one of the students who was in the hospital, Easter baskets were filled for two children whose home was burned, books and magazines were taken to the Naval Hospital, and the whole club attended church on April 1.

For the year's project, the club members brought clothing and various things for a teen-age girl all during the school term. The club sold fudge at frequent intervals throughout the term to raise funds for the projects and socials.

First row: Katherine McGee, Betty Foster, Elizabeth Newton, Lucy Smith.
Second row: Lois Dearman, Betty Lou Young, Miss Dyer, Joan Morgan, Joyce Waddell.

To Influence Christian Living

Seated: A Schwab, D. Thomas, S. Harlow.
Standing: B. Hall, S. Coltrain, Miss Bowman, N. Amick.

KAPPA TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

Dorothy Thomas	*President*
Shirley Harlow	*Vice President*
Nylene Amick	*Secretary*
Arlene Schwab	*Treasurer*
Sylvia Coltrain	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

The Kappa Tri-Hi-Y was formed this year for the purpose of helping the student understand the Christian ways of life. As our project for the year it was decided that we would help others to the best of our ability.

Clothes and food were collected Thanksgiving, magazines were carried to veteran hospitals, visits were made to the polio ward in the Maryview Hospital, and an Easter egg roll was given at an orphanage. Also, among the activities was visiting various churches in the Portsmouth vicinity. Helpful entertainment was provided throughout the year for students through their Y. M. C. A. membership.

First row, left to right: Arlene Schwab, Nylene Amick, Barbara Hall, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley Harlowe, Sylvia Coltrain.
Second row, left to right: Miss Bowman (sponsor), Audrey Hasty, Jackie Winston, Betty Taylor, Barbara Fenderson, Pat McNeil, Delores Oliver, Dorothy Oliver, Betty Gilbert, Libby Hamm.
Third row, left to right: Shirley Roe, Peggy Brooks, Laguita Ott.

Front row, left to right: Patti Fowler, Betty Daggett, Garneil Bennett, Barbara Newman, Brucie Hodges, Betsy Daugherty.
Second row, left to right: Anne Coffman, Garnet Griffin, Virginia Hopkins, Carolyn Hollowell, Ginger Mathews, Mary Lassiter, Joyce Bratcher, Josephine McPherson, Carol Smith, Mavis Daniels, Nancy Meiggs, Billie Foxwell, Sarah Hiers, Elva Sumner, Jackie Morris, Mrs. Gurganious.
Back row, left to right: Judy Karsh, Judy Mabry, Carol House, Wilma Brown, Nelda Garrett, Winnie Barnes.
Absent from picture: Glenda Bailey, Doris Wilkins, Margaret Ann Duke.

GAMMA TRI-HI-Y

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y has endeavored to carry out its purpose—"To create, maintain and extend through the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian Character." In connection with our "Platform" we collected food and clothing at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the needy, and visited and delivered magazines to the Korean veterans in the Naval Hospital.

To let the students of Cradock know what our club stood for and what we had done, we gave an Assembly Program portraying our objectives.

At Easter our club sponsored the Easter Sunrise Service which was a great success. Students presented the service with the support of our local pastors.

Two delegates were sent to Richmond to the annual Youth and Government Model General Assembly. They were Betty Daggett and Garneil Bennett.

We sold candy after lunch and at the Girls Beauty Contest.

As a school project, the club cleaned the hall walls.

We have had several "splash parties," and we feel that our club has been a help to the school, community, and the members of the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y Club..

Front: Barbara Newman.
Second row: Betty Daggett, Mrs. Gurganious, Garneil Bennett.
Third row: Doris Wilkins, Faye Pittman, Brucie Hodges.

OFFICERS

Barbara Newman ..... *President*
Garneil Bennett ..... *Vice President*
Brucie Hodges ..... *Secretary*
Betty Daggett ..... *Treasurer*
Patti Fowler ..... *Chaplain*
Betsy Daugherty,
Faye Pittman ..... *Sergeants-at-Arms*

Mrs. Richardson, K. Douglas, J. Gardner, G. Brown, S. Fisher, S. Buckner.

THETA TRI-HI-Y

The objectives for the year are as follows: to create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

The club collected food and clothing around the community and school to distribute among the needy families for Thanksgiving and also collected food, clothing, toys, and money to give to the needy families for Christmas. A collection of money for Care packages was also made by the club. Magazines were gathered and distributed among the patients at the Naval Hospital.

OFFICERS

Shirley Fisher	*President*
Gail Brown	*Vice President*
Katherine Douglas	*Secretary*
Shirley Buckner	*Treasurer*
Gailya Chambers	*Chaplain*
Joyce Gardner	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

First row, kneeling, left to right: Ann Bradshaw, Gailya Chambers, Katherine Douglas, Jean Hodges, Paula Collins.

Second row, standing, left to right: Mrs. Richardson, Agnes Engleman, Joan West, Yvonne Fortune, Joyce Gardner, Gail Brown, Shirley Buckner, Shirley Fisher.

We Practice Christian Fellowship

First row: Mrs. Moore, Wallace Coggins, Janet Oliver.
Second row: Robert Aultman, Oscar Barrow, Billy Barnes.

BIBLE CLUB

OFFICERS

Billy Barnes	*President*
Oscar Barrow	*Vice President*
Janet Oliver	*Secretary*
Robert Aultman	*Treasurer*

The Bible Club for the sixth year, has served a blessing in the hearts of each one attending. The meeting is opened with prayer, followed by choruses. Quizzes and short devotions are presented at each meeting.

This year, the Club decorated the bulletin board with the Plan of Salvation. Also, we have distributed tracts.

The theme song for this year has been "Saved, Saved to Tell Others." Our motto is Ecclesiastes 12:1. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." The purpose of the club is to create more interest in the Bible and to make Christ known.

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Moore, Wallace Coggins, Billy Barnes, Donald Fisher, Derrell Benfield, Oscar Barrow.

First row, left to right: Joyce Twigg, Doris Eason, Joyce Evans, Martha Kilpatrick, Imogene Benfield, Ann Spivey, Betty Singletary, Janet Oliver.

Absent from picture: Doris Eason, Vernon Kritzer, Robert Aultman.

We Learn Beauty Through Pictures

Left to right: Marlene Speegle, Tommy Myers, Dick Caffee, Fred DeJarnette, Mr. Burke.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

OFFICERS

Tommy Myers	*President*
Dickie Caffee	*Vice President*
Marlene Speegle	*Secretary*
Fred DeJarnette	*Treasurer*

The Photography Club was organized for students who are interested in finding out more about Photography.

The first meeting was called to order October 23, 1950, for the purpose of electing officers. We also determined the amount of dues to be paid by each member.

We had very helpful films on the process of developing and printing, and work was done in the dark room. We have planned to have a Photography Contest this spring in which all students will be eligible.

With much help from our sponsor, Mr. Burke, it has been a most enjoyable year for all of us.

First row, left to right: Arthur Newcomb, Donald Askew, Norma Brescia, Marlene Speegle, Richard Klopfer, Tommy Myers, Fred DeJarnette, Mr. Burke.

Second row, left to right: Tommy DeJarnette, Charles Stalls, John Winters, Dick Caffee, Richard Jernigan.

Absent from picture: Carol Megginson, Charles Wagner, Charles Foster, Les Mitchell.

We Submit The Admiral

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Seated, left to right: Margaret Wharam, Pat Rodgers, Peggy Counts, Betty Foster, Audrey Cahoon, Betty Marshall, Ruby Dean, Katheryn Kilpatrick, Betty Klander.

Standing, left to right: Roy Elliott, Joan Cannella, Barbara Gabbard, Charles Hudson, Jimmy Rogerson, Hugh Cooper, Billy Fisher, Jeff Wimberley, Mrs. Weaver, Leroy Taylor, Nick Cardamone, Charles Watson, Eugene Brickhouse.

LIBRARY CLUB

OFFICERS

MARGARET WHARAM	*President*
EUGENE BRICKHOUSE	*Vice President*
BETTY MARSHALL	*Secretary*
AUDREY CAHOON	*Treasurer*
JIMMY ROGERSON	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

The purpose of the Library Club is to give service and pleasure to the student body and members of the faculty and to make possible the operation of visual aid equipment in the classrooms.

Members of the Club set up the public address system for assemblies, class meetings, night meetings, and athletic activities. They set up the phonograph in the gym for the dancing classes, and for night dances given by various clubs.

The club has made the library attractive by buying curtains for the windows, making permanent book displays and adding a bulletin board in the hall in front of the library.

For the use in social study classes they have subscribed to *The News of the Month* filmstrip. We have donated ten dollars to the library budget to buy books for next year.

Seated: Margaret Wharam, Gene Brickhouse, Betty Marshall.

Standing: Jimmy Rogerson, Miss Weaver, Audrey Cahoon.

First row: Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Neathery, Hubert Owsley, Rodney Turner, Louis Robinson, Jeanette Swain, Mr. Neimeyer.

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

Rodney Turner	*President*
Hubert Owsley	*Vice President*
Janet Swain	*Secretary*
Lois Johnson	*Treasurer*

The Science Club acquired some valuable information on sea shells, salamanders, and fossils from Mr. Wood which was a help to the club and may be of help to next years' club.

The club purchased several books on science for the school Library and gave two starting blocks to the track team.

The members of the club took several field trips on which sea shells, salamanders, and fossils were collected. Some of these discoveries proved to be of interest to Mr. Wood of Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, Col. R. P. Carrol of V. M. I., and Mr. H. J. Hobbs, Jr. of the University of Virginia.

First row, seated, left to right: Doyle Haden, Armond Honeycutt, Leroy Reynolds, Dickie Johnston, Joe Sam Hanbury, Fred Kruger, Warren Young, Howard Kirk.

Second row, standing, left to right: Katherine Ayers, Helen Mills, Bobbie Jean Tartte, Maryland Blount, Jeanette Swain, Grace Johnston, Nancy Rich, Louise Spruill, Diane Bernard, Lee Reed, Aubry Cahoon, Coy Cox, Perry Meeker.

Third row, left to right: Bobby Armstead, Buddy Ball, Ruth Stevenson, Billy Davis, Earl Steigel, Ann Sumner, Jimmy Curtin, Burt Goodwin, Bobby Root, Fred Higgins, Stanley Strickland.

Fourth row, left to right: Vestal Stewart, Kenneth Revels, Rodney Turner, Calvin Geiss, Hubert Owsley, Gordon Byrd, Marvin Edwards, Wayne Hull, Louis Robinson, Sam Seay, Sammy Skelton.

Absent from picture: Billy Lee, Woodson Wright.

First row, left to right: Mr. Stare, Janet Winston, Lorraine Wells, Ann Ripley, Lorraine Koon, Annette Windley, Helen Williamson, Jane Fisher, Phillip Cannella.

Second row, left to right: Stephen Linker, Charles Thompson, Paul Allen, Bobby Cowart, C. L. Kessler, Roger Williams, Sammy Garris, Gordon Harper, Jimmy Burgess, Harley Pruitt, Jimmy Early, Dean Davis.

MUSIC CLUB

OFFICERS

PHILLIP CANNELLA	*President*
SAMMY GARRIS	*Vice President*
ANNE RIPLEY	*Secretary-Treasurer*
MR. KINGDON	*Sponsor*

The Music Club collected, repaired and distributed toys to the needy children during Christmas.

We had a string quartet from the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra for an assembly.

We also sponsored the band in the homecoming parade.

Left to right: Phillip Cannella, Ann Ripley, Sammy Garris.

Left to right: Betty Lou Young, Billie Lilly, Mr. Kingdon, Carolyn Varner, Joyce Waddell.

GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

Billye Lilly	*President*
Betty Lou Young	*Vice President*
Carolyn Varner	*Secretary*
Joyce Wadell	*Treasurer*

The activities of the Glee Club are as follows: Two assemblies—Oct. and Dec.; John Tyler Grammar School, October; Alexander Park Junior High School—March; Deep Creek High School—April; Norfolk County Teachers meeting—March; Parent Teachers Meeting—May; Holiness Church—November; Cradock Baptist—May; Cradock Presbyterian—April; Virginia Festival—April; Commencement—June.

First row, left to right: Ann Ripley, Jean Hodges, Carolyn Varner, Daphne Tanner, Katherine Kilpatrick, Dorothy Newman, Berta Bass, Lorraine Koon, Shirley Burton, Judy Mason, Rita Nicolau, Annette Windley, Gladys Wright, Mary Jo Reneau, Marion Atwater, Judy Mabry, Mary Huff, Betty Lou Young, Joyce Waddell, Ann Crutchfield, Ellen Lowe.

Second row, left to right: Phyllis Farrar, Betty Lee Smith, Mary Bradley, Barbara Williams, Helen Williamson, Wilma Brown, Jerry Carpenter, Jackie Morris, Billy Fisher, Bobby Spears, Jimmy Beck, Harold Wall, Sidney Edens, Leo Champion, Rodney Turner, Perry Meeker, Donald Fisher, Howard Kirk, Freddie Zerkle, Frank Starr, Edgar Derby, Charles Kahler, Mr. Kingdon.

Third row, left to right: Sonny Skelton, Carlton Craps, Charles Perkins, Frank Wallace, Charles Falkner, Mickey Riggs, Maury White, Mal Langston, Steve Linker.

Absent from picture: Helen Blackman, Billye Lilly, Bernadine Hawkins, Jack White.

First row, seated: June Bayne, Jackie Winston, Irma Lois Daniels, Peggy Counts, Reid McManus, Louis Roberts, Betty Norris, Fred Higgins, Jane Fisher, Fred DeJarnette, Mary Overcash, Sandra Andrews, Jane Hibble, Malory Ferrell, Patti Fowler.

Second row, seated: Donald Smith, Tommy DeJarnette, Bobby Armstead, Paul Allen, Bobby Cowart, Tommy Johnston, Gloria Byrd, Gordon Harper.

First row, stage: Donald Askew, Gene Davis, Roger Koren, Warren Yaun, Dan Atwood, Richard Klopfer, Roger Williams, Harley Pruitt, Billy Lee, Loren Tompkins, Gene Slaughter, Richard Zicafoose, Frank Webster, Calvin Geiss, Sam Garris, Mr. Stare.

Second row, stage: Truman Lane, Eugene Smith, Joe Cox, Hubert Davis, Tommy Myers, Patricia Kennon, Phillip Cannella, Jimmy Early.

Third row, stage: Sam C. Seay, Armond Honeycutt, Melvin Olsen, Charles Thompson, Bobby Greenwood, James Burgess, Phillip Kessler, Charles Wagner.

BAND

The band has a membership of 62 players from the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes.

The band played for all football games except the one at Mount Vernon. The football season was a colorful one with the band putting on such shows as "County Fair," "Meet the Band," "Hat Show," "Dad's Day," and many others along with the six majorettes, and their new, attractive and very expensive uniforms.

Just before Christmas, a concert was given in the auditorium. This was the Annual Christmas concert for this year.

Bobby Cowart, Fred DeJarnette, Mary Overcash, Tommy DeJarnette, Sam Garris, Phillip Cannella, Paul Allen, passed auditions to play in the Virginia All-State Band, under the baton of Mr. Fred Ebbs at Newport News, Virginia.

Jimmy Burgess, Patti Fowler, and Bobby Armistead played in the Workshop Band at Newport News under the direction of Mr. A. Chris Jopher.

The band participated in the District Musical Festival at Maury High School April 7, being given a rating of II, playing grade V music which is next to the most difficult. A rating of II means excellent.

The band played concerts at Great Bridge and Alexander Park High School and Junior High school, respectively.

Many of the bandsmen will play in a County band at South Norfolk under Dr. Allen Bone.

In May, the band will travel to Elizabeth City to participate in the Potato Festival. Graduation will close the band's activities for the year.

MAJORETTES

Glenda Bailey, Phyllis Sawyer, Mary Lassiter, Jo Ann Morgan, Elizabeth Newton, Billie Foxwell.

First row, left to right: Pat Kennon, Janet White, Jean Ramsey, Betty Wiggs, Laura Gentry, Hilda Fancher, Shirley Lassiter.
Second row, left to right: Doris Lippard, Miriam Lewis, Betty Norris, Charlotte McDonnald, Laura Coleman, Delores Honeycutt.
Third row, left to right: Sue Mann, Phyllis Sawyer, Jean Broom, Norma Fry, Jacquie Bogan.
Fourth row, left to right: Betty Bullard, Martha Eanes, Geraldine Carr, Joyce Elliot, Frances Finch, Sarah Ainsley.
Fifth row, left to right: Betty Barganier, Leroy Rose, sponsor.
Absent from picture: Helen Anderson.

F. B. L. A. CLUB

OFFICERS

Miriam Lewis	*President*
Betty Bullard	*Vice President*
Pat Kennon	*Secretary*
Janet White	*Treasurer*
Mr. Leroy Rose	*Sponsor*

The F. B. L. A. Club is a new club just organized in Cradock High School this year.

The officers have had the privilege of installing the clubs of Maury, Granby, Norview, and Suffolk. The project of the club is to visit business men and secure part-time and summer jobs.

Front: Pat Kennon.
Second: *Betty* Bullard, Janet White, Mr. Rose.
Back: Sue Mann, Miriam Lewis.

Seated: Miss Janice White.

First row, left to right: Betty Jo Taylor, Alta Burrus, Betty Gilbert, Audrey Hasty, Glenda Bailey, Carol Barnhill, Margaret Wharam, Joyce Eubanks, Sylvia Coltrain, Pat McNeal, Shirley Edwards.

Second row, left to right: Camilla Williams, Dorothy Franz, Jack White.

Absent from picture: Helen Anderson.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants are a group of girls consisting of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen. They are carefully selected, then approved by the student council.

There are two girls in the office each period, selling supplies, answering the telephone, and running errands for the office.

The Shipmate

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Seated, left to right: Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Burton, Mrs. A. C. Love, Mrs. Marguerite Kirk.

Standing, left to right: Mr. J. J. Booker, Mrs. Whitney LeCompte, Mrs. F. L. Ballance, Mrs. F. B Melvin, Mrs. W. F. Deal.

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COMMITTEES OF 1950-51

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Rev. Carl W. Haley	*Student Aid*
Miss Phoebe Weaver	*Co-Chairman*
Mr. LeRoy Rose	*Parliamentarian*

Our School Is Not All Work

Our Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

This is the month in which we finally realized that our summer vacation had really come to a close, but we were anxious to get back to school and see everyone from the year before. I know all looked forward to our first football game on the 21st with Wilson; the spirit was great. After this, the serious study really began and all was well at dear ol' C. H. S.

OCTOBER

About now the football season was well under way and the boys really fought with all the kids backing them up. Oh yes, the annual staff and class officers were elected. Everyone seemed pleased with the results.

NOVEMBER

All of our parents came to school to see how we were getting along on the 7th when we had "Back to School Night." We got our legal revenge on the "Rats" and punished them for their unpardonable crimes against the Seniors on the 21st, yes, this was Supreme Court Day. On the 22nd, to change the mood, the Norcum Glee Club visited our school, bringing their wonderful songs with them. Of course this whole month we did not forget Home-Coming, and we prepared to meet Danville on the Gridiron. The results were beautiful despite the driving rain, and a good time "was had by all."

DECEMBER

The Christmas spirit reigned, and everyone was looking forward to Kris Kringle's visit later in the month. Basketball season was bringing forth a new kind of spirit and excitement that wasn't felt before. We had a band concert on the 15th, and that night our minstrel "Manhatten Madcaps" burst forth with a show never to be equaled. Black-face, or Diamonds, what made the difference? Our two week vacation started with everyone gay—A Merry X-mas to all.

JANUARY

The New Year brought us back to school on January 2nd with everyone prepared to work for the forthcoming exams. For the first time in the history of Cradock we beat both Granby and Maury in basketball which proves we had what it takes. The Seniors were now awarded their long awaited—Class Rings.

FEBRUARY

"Is she your Valentine or mine?" This was the question this month around the halls. On the seventeenth, the Monogram Club gave a Sweetheart Ball to answer it. It looked like basketball season was over, but track and baseball began with high hopes and a few prayers! The Freshmen challenged the Sophomores to a basketball game at the end of this month and it came out just about even. The freshman girls won, and the freshman boys lost.

is Varied

MARCH

This month, above all others, brought more activities to the students. March second brought us our Senior Play, which broke the usual three act play down to three, one act plays, "The Bond Between," "Silence, Please," and an Entr' acte about the "Ol' Western Daze." On the fifteenth and sixteenth of March, the Circus came to town with the entire troop of performers. The Freshman and Sophomores surprised everyone when they gave a Freshman-Sophomore dance in the gym, with our beloved "Vagabonds" furnishing the music. The Juniors and Sophomores had their playoffs to see who was champion basketball class among the boys. The Juniors proved themselves worthy, and the Senior girls became the undefeated champions among the girls. The Easter Vacation gave us a happy feeling and we all knew that spring was finally in the air.

APRIL

This month gave our stately Senior Class the appearance of a nursery when we held our "Baby Day" and did we have fun! The S. C. A. held the Girls Beauty Contest on the sixth and a Queen and two Maids of Honor were chosen. The eleventh brought "Career Day" to the school with prominent speakers for the many different vocations. Yes, graduation was closer than we realized, and we were just beginning to get used to the idea.

MAY

The raving "pretties" of Cradock really got a chance to show off their beauty on the fourth when the boy's beauty contest was held. Ah! Such grace and poise! The eighteenth really gave us our big day. We had the Frances Bellamy Flag Presentation that day which honored us among all the schools in the United States. That night, among lovely pastel gowns and fragrant flowers, the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Suburban Country Club. The Senior Banquet was held later on that month, and this really gave the Seniors a sad and wonderful farewell.

JUNE

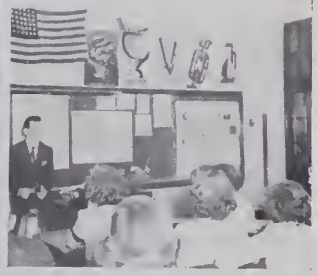
The final exams were brought to a close and the seniors fully realized now that their life in High School was almost ended. The Baccalaureate Service was held the third, and then graduation on the seventh. Many students looked forward to a happy summer vacation and school again in September, but others realized that they would never be back again. This calendar is just a reminder of the events we held close to our hearts in the grand years of 1950 and 1951.

Highlights and

Makeup.
The play's the thing!
Planning Career Day.
Football rally.
F. H. A. Fashion Show.

Miss Cradock is crowned.
Dramatics Club presentation.
Easter Corsage.
Are you listening?
Mr. Sindlinger—Clown?

High Times



Murder in Rehearsal!
Silence, Please!
Exchange Assembly.
Dramatics Club takes Williamsburg.

Faculty Picnic.
They make the play possible.
Freshman Sophomore Prom committee.
Career day.
School Day pictures.

We Appreciate Beauty

DORIS WILKINS
Maid of Honor

SHIRLEY FISHER
Beauty Queen

BARBARA GABBARD
Maid of Honor

Left to right: Janie Roe, Lorraine Koon, Gailya Chambers, Margaret Ann Duke, Lynear Kenrick, Jackie Morris, Camilla Williams, Joyce Eubanks, Barbara Newman, Barbara Gabbard, Shirley Fisher, Doris Wilkins, Alice Faye Cooper, Shirley Harlow, Margaret Wharam, Jacquie Bogan, Miriam Lewis, Arlene Schwab, Billye Lillie, Shirley Roe.

Crown Bearer: Nancy Broyles.

In All Forms

QUEEN AND MAIDS OF HONOR

Queen, George Combs, *center.*
Second left from center: Maid of Honor, Bobby Powers.
Third right from center: Maid of Honor, Frankie Johnston.
Left front: Mal Langston crowning queen.

BEAUTY CONTESTANTS OF 1951

Left to right: Donald Becker, James Wood, Lynn Brinn, Eugene Harrington, Charles Kahler, Mal Langston, Robert Knaggs, Bobby Ryder, Bobby Powers, Bobby Jones, Robert Crabtree, Curtis Bass, Frankie Johnston, Charlie Bass, Billy Garner, Leroy Taylor, Douglas Hardee, Billy Fisher, Jimmy Early.

Front, left to right: Johnny Bracy, George Combs, Carol Murphy.

We Try Our

Murder In Rehersal

THE CAST

JIMMY MOUNIE
Shrill Cullen

EDDIE YOUNG
Jack Ellery

JO ANN LOVE
Sheila Burnell

ALICE FAYE COOPER
Claudia Warren

W. C. YOUNG
Harold Knight

GEORGE COMBS
Stake Hilton

GLENN WHITLOCK
Morton Hill

JEANETTE GRIFFIN
Mrs. Warren

BOBBY COWART
Daffy Charmichael

Murder In Rehearsal is the story of a play being directed. The director is killed. The discovery of the real killer is the climax of this blood-tingling plot.

Talents at Acting

Afterwards

THE CAST

DORIS WILKINS
Girl

GEORGE COMBS
Boy

W. C. YOUNG
CAROLYN HOLLOWAY
Extras

BILL BOYD
Bill

JIMMIE MOUNIE
Jake

Afterwards is the story of two people in the state of death. They have pretended their personalities during life and now that death has occurred their true characters appear. The outcome of the situation is very interesting to the audience.

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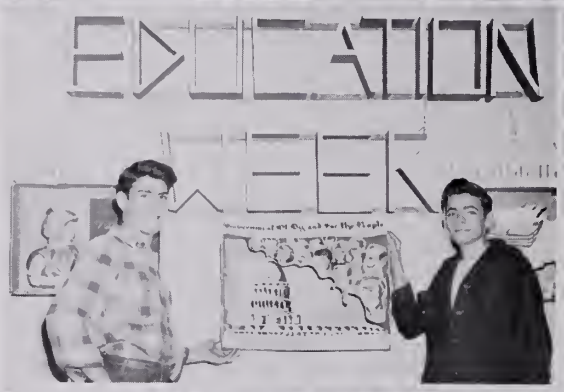

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American Education.
We change classes.

English.
Planning for May 18.
Sunrise Service.
New books for chool.

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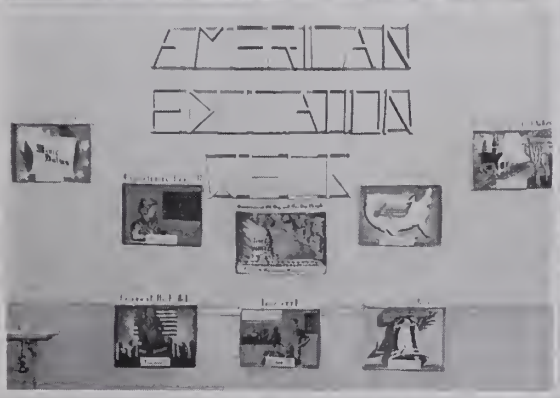

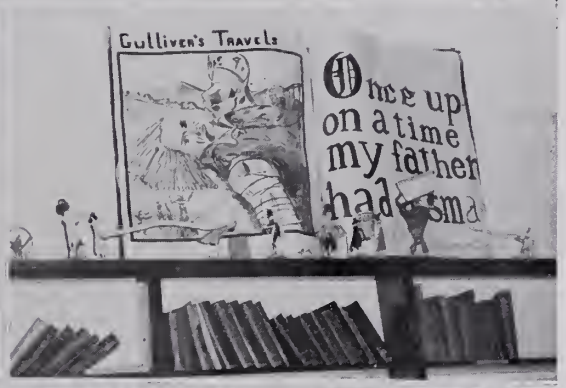

Juvenile Jury Art Contest.
Education for what?
George.
Planning Easter Service.
Madison Glee Club sings.

Vagabonds.
Veterans of Foreign Wars presents a flag.
Book Week.
We visit the Public Library.

A Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. FRANCIS BELLAMY.

FRANCIS BELLAMY
(1892)

FRANCIS BELLAMY
(1931)

On October 12, 1943 the Alexander Park High School was the recipient of the Second Annual Bellamy Flag Award. Because this high school is no longer in existence the Award was transferred to Cradock High School on May 18, 1951.

Each year, since 1942 when the nation celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, a distinguished high school in a different state has been chosen by Miss Margarette S. Miller, donor of the Award, for the purpose of paying tribute to Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Miller, Portsmouth author of the history, "I Pledge Allegiance," originated the idea to perpetuate the memory of Bellamy and to focus attention on an active and progressive high school in the nation.

In selecting Cradock High School to represent the State of Virginia, Miss Miller noted its fine spirit: "Each year a distinguished high school in a different state is selected for this Award and I am pleased to have Cradock High School represent the State of Virginia. Your active and inspirational school has impressed me with the 'community spirit' that pervades the student body, as well as the entire community of Cradock."

Mr. J. J. Booker, Jr., principal of Cradock High School, in acknowledging the Award stated: "We feel that it is a distinct honor being conferred on Cradock High School in the light of the nature of the Award and the schools chosen for this Award. We hope that we may be able to merit being numbered among the schools which have been so honored and bring prestige to the Francis Bellamy Award."

High schools that have preceded Cradock include: Rome Free Academy, Rome, New York; Ballast Point High School, Tampa, Florida; Boys Town, Nebraska; McKinley High School, Chicago, Illinois; Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon; Arsenal Technical Schools, Indianapolis, Indiana; Francis T. Nicholls High School, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Western High School, Washington, D. C.

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

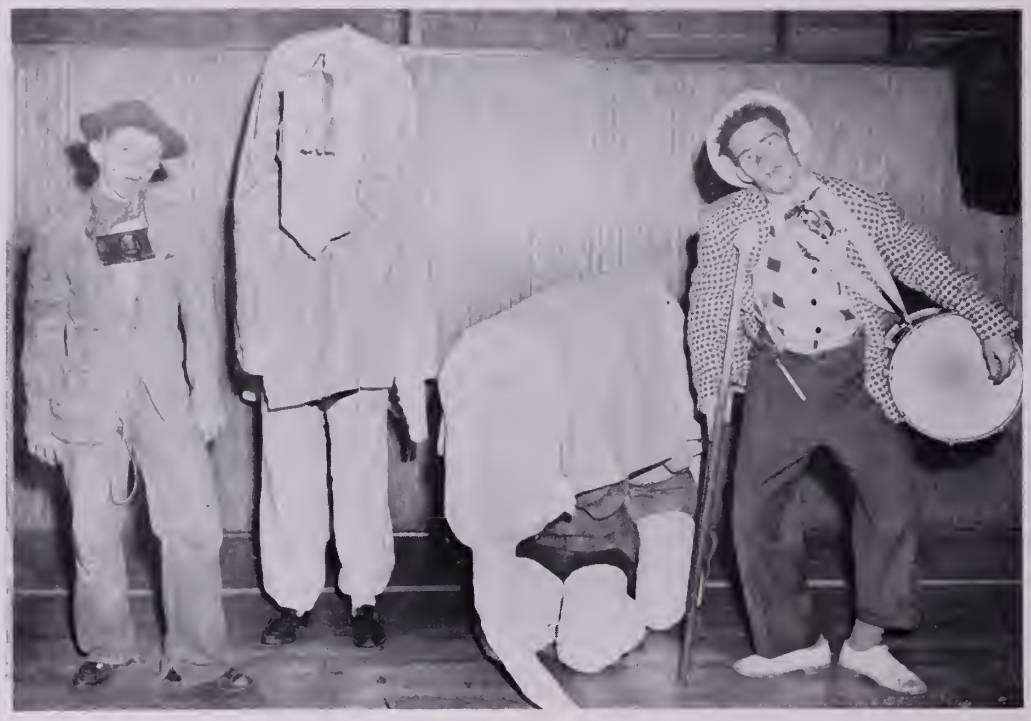
to Our Flag

THE FRANCIS BELLAMY FLAG AWARD
GIVEN BY MISS MARGARETTE S. MILLER
TO CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
MAY 18, 1951
9:00 A. M.

Selections ..... Cradock High Band
Devotions ..... John Pipkin
Presentation of Colors ..... Eagle Scouts
Pledge to Flag
Song ..... America
A Tribute to Our Flag ..... Rear Admiral John W. W. Cumming (U. S. N. Ret.)
Introduction of Guests ..... W. A. Hogan
Message from the Governor ..... Sidney S. Kellam, Director of Conservation and Development
Greetings and Appreciation ..... U. S. Representative, Porter S. Hardy, Jr.
State Senator, M. M. Hillard
Dowell H. Howard, Supt. of Public Instruction
I. G. Vass, City Mgr. of Portsmouth
E. W. Chittum, Supt. of Norfolk County Schools
Selections ..... Girls Sextet
The American's Creed ..... Conducted by Mr. Franklyn Kingdon
Flag Award ..... Mr. Harold Roberts
Acceptance
Student Body ..... Nick Cardamone
Alumni ..... Mrs. Edward Garrett, Class of 1925
Appreciation ..... J. J. Booker, Jr., Principal
Song ..... America the Beautiful

ON THE CAMPUS

Flag Raising ..... Eagle Scouts
To the Colors ..... Trumpet Section of Cradock High School Band
Pledge
Star Spangled Banner



C. H. S. Circus Participants

RINGMASTER—Richard Jernigan.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS—Bill Boyd, John Pipkin, Dean Paue, Red Johnston, and Eugene Aliff.

CLOWN DANCE—Rita Nicolau, Sarah Hiers, Janet Heffinger, Betty Bullard, Georgia Bullard, Robert Knaggs, Micky Riggs, Maurice Cullen, Virgil Groff, and John Page.

ELEPHANT ACTS—*Leader:* Peggy Brooks. *Elephants:* Dean Davis, Howard Kirk, Eugene Keegan, Libby Hamm, Garnet Griffin, and Jackie Winston.

SQUARE DANCERS—Howard Kirk, Kenneth Parsons, Gary Keesecker, Perry Meeker, Joe Smith, Ralph Crawson, Betty Gilbert, Venice Norcum, Carolyn Varner, Lorraine Koon, Wanda Pope, Wilma Brown, Carol Barnhill, and Barbara Hall.

GIRL TUMBLERS—Mary Ann Spivey, Marian Banker, Odene Yopp, Joan Cannella, Dorothy Aultman, Jean Urbaniak, Nancy Owens, Dot Newman, Dot Flenner, Bonny Frazier, and Laura Gentry.

STRONG MAN ACT—Phillip Cannella, Curtis Cahoon, Gordon Harper, and Gloria Byrd.

SKATERS—Marian Banker, Jean Hodges, Carolyn Varner, and Geraldine Searcy.

WILD ANIMALS—*Monkeys:* Bonnie Gentry, Joan Cannella, and Gloria Byrd.
Bears: Paul Allen, Robert Smarz, Dot Flenner, Dot Newman, and Roy Ellis.
Leader: Gary Keesecker.

BOY TUMBLERS—Aubrey Cahoon, Kenneth Parsons, Billy Fisher, Dick Dorn, and Bobby Greenwood.

LIGHTED BATON ACT—Mary Lassiter.

GOOK!—Sam Garris and Bob Melvin.

COW GIRL ACT—Joyce Eubanks and Camilla Williams.

C. H. S. CIRCUS COMMITTEES

COSTUMES—Doris Wilkins, Ellen Lowe, Linnie Ritter, Garneil Bennett, and Dorothy Aultman.

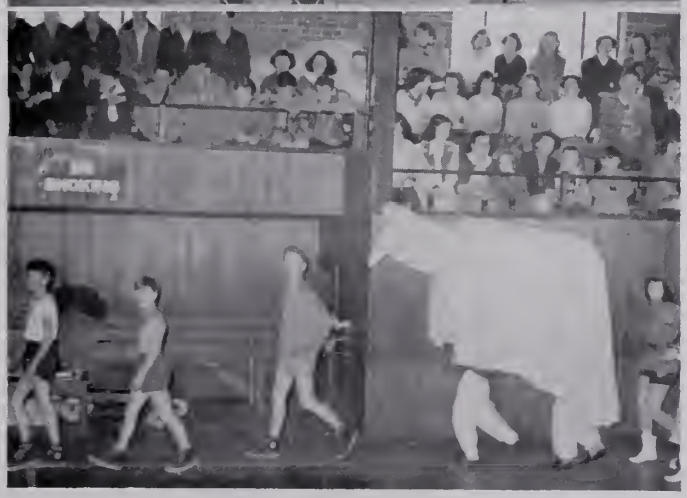
TICKETS—Mr. Sindlinger and Ann Ripley.

PUBLICITY—Miss Credle and Helen Anderson.

SIDE SHOWS

WILD MAN—Gordon Harper, Baker, and Aydlette.

CONGRESS OF FREAKS—*Fat Man*—Dick Dorn. *Bearded Lady*—Shirley Pipkin and Jane Fisher.
Siamese Twins—Paul Allen and J. Smith.
Princess Kanjmar—Shirley Newman and Larraine Wells.
Fortune Teller—Sam Garris. *Men Only*—Perry Meeker. *Women Only*—



The C. H. S. Circus

"Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, because inside this gym are sights never before seen by man."

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, there were things inside our gym that had never before been seen by man and we hope never will again. The C. H. S. Circus was presented on Thursday and Friday nights of March 15 and 16. There was also a matinee on March 15.

There were clowns, animals, and "Gooks" galore and performances by the army, dancers, and tumblers.

Never before had such intelligent animals been brought before the public, and as for the rope walkers—well—we've heard that *three* other circuses are after them.

All of the populace of Cradock was overjoyed to find that we had our own private army. After seeing them in action we are sure now, that, in case of war, we shall be properly protected. However, there is a movement on foot to have another army to look after the one we now have.

Never again will you hear such a voice as that of our imported barker from Foghorn Island. And —as for tumbling—there are no words to describe it. Such stunts put on by our tumbling team did not take long to learn as we have such intelligent members on our team and in the whole school.

The circus was under the direction of Mr. Jack Thomas, assisted by Miss Bowman and Miss Dyer.

The Ringmaster has dropped his whip and so again we must wait another year for another of the greatest shows on earth, the C. H. S. Circus.

Career Day

The Guidance Department with the cooperation of the Student Council, faculty and students first held "Career Day" at Cradock High School last year on May 18. It was organized to give all students of the high school an opportunity to gain information concerning their prospective careers after leaving high school.

The first "Career Day" program began at 9:00 o'clock in the school auditorium and was presided over by Dwayne Black, student council president. Mr. Booker welcomed the Deep Creek Seniors and others guests and speakers. Mr. Charles B. McFee, Jr., Managing Director of the Virginia Retail Merchants Association, gave a fine address on "Choosing A Vocation." Mr. Stenzel introduced the forty speakers who represented twenty-four different occupations. Each student then attended two, one hour, group discussions.

at Cradock High School

Planning Committee for Career Day

Career Day 1951

April 11, 9:00 A. M.

The second annual "Career Day" program this year was held earlier at the request of the students. The first program was evaluated by the students and Faculty and several new groups were added to the program. The general organization of the program was the same as last year but most speakers were different. Miss Neathery and Mr. Stenzel headed the planning committee and were assisted by the S. C. A., faculty and students.

Mr. Arthur E. Jakeman, Personnel Director of Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company was the opening speaker for the general meeting in the auditorium. He gave a very inspiring address on "Personal Qualities to Success." Fifty-three speakers met with thirty different occupational groups. Many outstanding people of this area discussed the knowledge of their own occupation with the students in the various groups. Many favorable comments concerning the school project were given and plans will be made to improve each year. The success of the second Career Day program was due to the fine speakers and the all-out cooperation of the whole school, administration, teachers and students.

and More Fun

Lights and gaity.
Nobody's blue.
Waltz?
Double dating.

Cut a rug.
Mick and Mag.
What's wrong?
—And teachers too.
Hold tight!
Mighty spruced up.

Watch the birdie.
Don't get excited.
Newly weds.
Have another coke.

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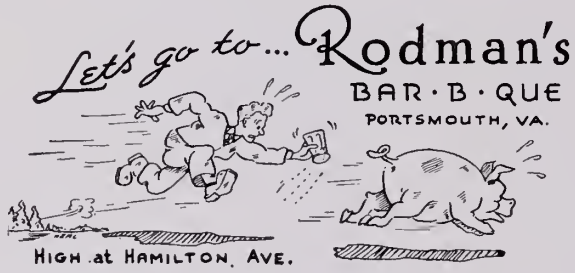

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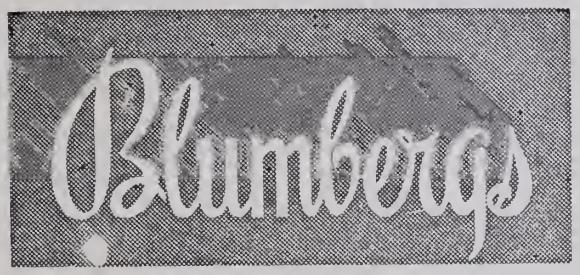

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